



**Affiliated Groups**

Flint Area Health Sciences Library Network

Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group

Mid-Michigan Health Sciences Libraries

Northern Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Group

South Central Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association

Thumb Area Medical Information Consortium

Upper Peninsula Health Science Libraries Consortium

Valley Regional Health Science Librarians

Western Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT  
September 1983

Judy Coppola, Chairman

Members: Marg Kars  
Frances Phillips  
Gayle Williams  
Bonnie Swegles  
Nancy Dingman

Our activities have been devoted largely to following library-related legislation on both the Federal and State levels. We have written to our representatives in support of the Medical Library Assistance Act, and to the Health Care Financing Administration in opposition to the Medicare/Medicaid Conditions of Participation applying to hospital libraries. MHSIA also endorsed Michigan House Bill 4552 and Senate Bill 239 increasing the membership of the Board of Trustees of the new Library of Michigan and setting members' term of office.

I also represented the Committee at the Michigan Library Association's Legislation Day held in Lansing on 11 May.

The Legislative Committee has conducted its business by mail owing to travel distances and lack of appropriate opportunities for a meeting. This arrangement appears to have been satisfactory and has met with no objections.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Coppola, Chairman