In a comparison with heterosexual mothers, differences were found concerning sex-role adherence, with lesbian women being more masculinely sex-role typed and more satisfied in their sex lives.

Discuss the nature of the right to reproduce; birth technology and homosexual, lesbian, transsexual, single, and unmarried parents; the mentally retarded as parents; and custody of and access to children.

On legal problems which may arise for lesbians who choose to have children through artificial insemination or sexual intercourse. Reviews both the U. S. Supreme Court cases concerning parental rights and the provisions of California's Uniform Parentage Act.

The number of lesbians who are choosing to have children through artificial insemination is small but growing. The situation gives rise to two needs to which the health care profession should respond: 1) a much greater flexibility with hospital routine so that the mother's psychic needs are considered; and 2) a health model of birth.

C. GAY FATHERS

Gay fathers are less likely than lesbian mothers to seek full custody of their children, but they do generally aspire to visiting rights. In many cities of North America support groups of gay fathers have come into existence, providing practical and emotional self-help for these men.

Interview data indicate that identity congruence evolves over time as the men participate in both the world of fathers and the world of gays. See also his "Gay Fath-


3892. ROBINSON, BRYAN E., and PATSY SKEEN. "Sex-Role Orientation of Gay Fathers Versus Gay Nonfathers," *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 55 (1982), 1055-59. Bem Sex-Role Inventory results show that gay fathers were no more masculine than gay nonfathers.

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D. CUSTODY

The increasing visibility of lesbian mothers (and a few