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NIH COPYRIGHT POLICY

Proposed Implementation

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It is proposed to implement that portion of the above policy which reads "and to authorize others to do so," by adding to the policy statement:

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