



Resolution 2019-09-40

Requesting the Wisconsin Legislature to end the use of personal and religious conviction waivers for school and day care center immunizations

Motion by: Loka				
Second by: Ratliff				
Dist.	Supervisor	Y	N	Abs
19	Allen	X		
6	Ashbeck	X		
1	Bialecki	X		
11	Breitenmoser		X	
13	Callahan	X		
12	Gilk	X		
20	Gorski	X		
14	Hafeman	X		
9	Bolder	X		
8	Heller	X		
17	Koth	X		
15	Lee	X		
16	Loka	X		
3	Mueller	X		
21	Nowak	X		
22	Panfil	X		
10	Ratliff		X	
7	Rusch	X		
5	Saal	X		
18	Voermans	X		
2	Weaver	X		
4	Woellner	X		
Totals		20	2	
Carried				
Defeated				
Amended				
Voice vote				
Roll call				

WHEREAS, Vaccine-preventable disease such as measles are very contagious and can result in serious health complications, including pneumonia and encephalitis, and lead to death; and

WHEREAS, Outbreaks of measles have impacted multiple states in 2019; and

WHEREAS, The effectiveness and safety of vaccines have been well established; and

WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has improved insurance coverage for vaccinations, which are readily available in medical offices and pharmacies, and public health departments continue to serve those eligible for Vaccines for Children Program; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's immunization law 252.04(3), Wis. Stats and DHS 144.05, Wis Adm. Code permits parents to opt out or waive some or all of the vaccinations required to attend school or group day care based on their personal and religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Public Health Association supports a change in school and day care center immunization law that eliminates personal conviction waivers for student in Wisconsin public can private schools and for children who attend group day cares.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lincoln County Board respectfully request that the Wisconsin Legislature end the use of personal and religious conviction waivers for school and day care center immunizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Wisconsin, Wisconsin state legislators representing Lincoln County, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Dated: September 17, 2019

Introduced by: Board of Health
Date Passed: August 29, 2019 Committee Vote: 6-0
Fiscal Impact: Cost savings of Communicable Vaccine Preventable Investigations

Drafted by: Lincoln County Board of Health

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS:
COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

I hereby certify that this resolution/ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by Lincoln County Board of Supervisors on:

September 17, 2019

Christopher J. Marlowe
County Clerk



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Motion by: Callahan

Second by: Heller

To strike the words "and religious" in lines Ten (10) and Fifteen (15).

District:	Supervisor	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
19	Allen	X			
6	Ashbeck	X			
1	Bialecki		X		
9	Bolder	X			
11	Breitenmoser	X			
13	Callahan	X			
12	Gilk	X			
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22	Panfil		X		
10	Ratliff	X			
7	Rusch		X		
5	Saal	X			
18	Voermans		X		
2	Weaver		X		
4	Woellner		X		
Totals		16	6		

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Voice Vote

Roll Call