Resolution No. 22 - 07/16
Encouraging the United States Senate to Pass Senate Bill 2680 – Mental Health Reform Act of 2016

Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Services Board

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Reform Act was passed by the Senate HELP Committee in March; and,

WHEREAS, due to inadequate funding, mental health services are fragmented which has led to a 30-year high in suicides; and,

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Reform Act will authorize the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, increase access to psychiatric hospitals, increase access to medications, strengthen community crisis response, support integrated mental health care and primary care, and invest in early intervention and child mental health programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors encourages the United States Senate to pass Senate Bill 2680 – Mental Health Reform Act of 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Senator Ron Johnson and Senator Tammy Baldwin.

Nancy Russell
County Board Chair

Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk

County Board Meeting Date: July 12, 2016

Action Required: Majority Vote X Two-thirds Vote ____ Other ____

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.
Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

David A. Bretl
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

Nicole Andersen
Deputy County Administrator - Finance

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

This Resolution/Ordinance was:
Adopted: Roll Call/U.C. (Voice)
Rejected/Referred/Laid Over
Ayes: Noes: Absent:
Date July 12, 2016
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I. Title: Encouraging the United States Senate to Pass Senate Bill 2680 – Mental Health Reform Act of 2016

II. Purpose and Policy Impact Statement: The purpose of this advisory resolution is to urge the passage of the Mental Health Reform Act of 2016.

III. Budget and Fiscal Impact: Passage of this advisory resolution will have no impact on the County budget.

IV. Referred to the following standing committees for consideration and date of referral:

Committee: Health and Human Services Board  Meeting Date: June 22, 2016

Vote: 9-0

County Board Meeting Date:  July 12, 2016

Policy and fiscal note has been reviewed and approved as an accurate statement of the probable policy and fiscal impacts associated with passage of the attached resolution.

David A. Bretl  Date   Nicole Andersen  Date
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel  Deputy County Administrator – Finance

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