

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

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Services Board  
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3 **WHEREAS**, the Mental Health Reform Act was passed by the Senate HELP Committee in  
4 March; and,  
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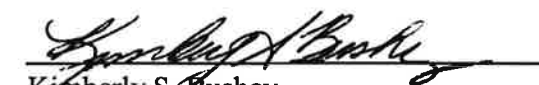
6 **WHEREAS**, due to inadequate funding, mental health services are fragmented which has led to  
7 a 30-year high in suicides; and,  
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Mental Health Reform Act will authorize the National Suicide Prevention  
10 Lifeline, increase access to psychiatric hospitals, increase access to medications, strengthen  
11 community crisis response, support integrated mental health care and primary care, and invest in  
12 early intervention and child mental health programs.  
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors  
15 encourages the United States Senate to pass Senate Bill 2680 – Mental Health Reform Act of  
16 2016.  
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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors directs the  
19 County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Senator Ron Johnson and Senator Tammy  
20 Baldwin.  
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24 Nancy Russell  
25 County Board Chair  
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24 Kimberly S. Bushey  
25 County Clerk  
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27 County Board Meeting Date: July 12, 2016  
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29 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:

  
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David A. Bretl Date  
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

  
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Nicole Andersen Date  
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

**Policy and Fiscal Note**  
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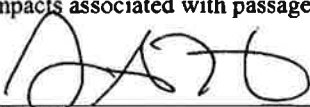

- I. **Title:** Encouraging the United States Senate to Pass Senate Bill 2680 – Mental Health Reform Act of 2016
  
- II. **Purpose and Policy Impact Statement:** The purpose of this advisory resolution is to urge the passage of the Mental Health Reform Act of 2016.
  
- III. **Budget and Fiscal Impact:** 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 County Administrator/Corporation Counsel	7/1/16 Date	 _____ Nicole Andersen Deputy County Administrator – Finance	7/1/16 Date
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