Resolution No. 2019-68

A RESOLUTION ASKING GOVERNOR EVERS AND THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM FEDERAL RULES EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL STAYS FROM MEDICAID COVERAGE

TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Federal rules exclude patients age 22-64 years of age from Medicaid coverage in an Institute for Mental Disease (IMD), resulting in high costs to Wisconsin counties for individuals with mental illness who require short-term placement; and

WHEREAS, The IMD rule works against the provision of necessary health care treatment, and path to recovery, for young and middle-aged adults with brain disorders; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued an invitation to states to apply for a waiver of this exclusion, allowing states to receive federal reimbursement for the cost of treatment in an IMD; and

WHEREAS, The Human Services Committee considered and hereby recommends urging the Governor and the Legislature to submit an application for a waiver from CMS of the Medicaid IMD exclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Door County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this 29\textsuperscript{th} day of October 2019, that the Board urges the Governor and Legislature to submit an application for a waiver from CMS of the Medicaid IMD exclusion to allow federal reimbursement of short term acute care and transition planning for persons with serious and persistent mental illness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Door County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to Representative Joel Kitchens, Senator André Jacque, Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

SUBMITTED BY:

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Reviewed by:
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FISCAL IMPACT: There is no additional fiscal impact with the adoption of this resolution. STW

Certification:

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 29\textsuperscript{th} day of October, 2019 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

Jill M. Lau
County Clerk, Door County

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