



**DOOR COUNTY**

**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:**

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
AUSTAD	X		
BACON	X		
BULTMAN	X		
CHOMEAU	X		
D. ENGLEBERT	X		
R. ENGLEBERT	X		
ENIGL	X		
FISHER	X		
GUNNLAUGSSON	X		
HALSTEAD	X		
HEIM PETER	X		
KOCH	X		
KOHOUT	X		
LIENAU	X		
LUNDAHL	X		
NEINAS	X		
NORTON	X		
ROBILLARD	X		
VIRLEE	X		
VLIES WOTACHEK	X		
WAIT	X		

**BOARD ACTION**

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

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Motion to Approve: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted

1st Bacon Defeated

2nd Bultman

Yes: 21 No: 0 Exc: 0

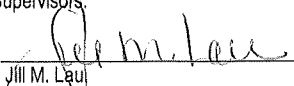
Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator

**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<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2019 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

  
Jill M. Lau  
County Clerk, Door County

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2 **WHEREAS**, Federal rules exclude patients age 22-64 years of age from

3 Medicaid coverage in an Institute for Mental Disease (IMD), resulting in

4 high costs to Wisconsin counties for individuals with mental illness who

5 require short-term placement; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, The IMD rule works against the provision of necessary

8 health care treatment, and path to recovery, for young and middle-aged

9 adults with brain disorders; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

12 has issued an invitation to states to apply for a waiver of this exclusion,

13 allowing states to receive federal reimbursement for the cost of treatment

14 in an IMD; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, The Human Services Committee considered and hereby

17 recommends urging the Governor and the Legislature to submit an

18 application for a waiver from CMS of the Medicaid IMD exclusion.

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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Door County Board of

21 Supervisors, duly assembled this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019, that the Board

22 urges the Governor and Legislature to submit an application for a waiver

23 from CMS of the Medicaid IMD exclusion to allow federal reimbursement

24 of short term acute care and transition planning for persons with serious

25 and persistent mental illness; and

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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Door County Clerk is directed

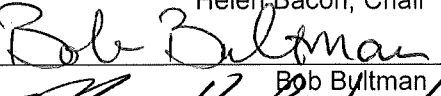
28 to send a copy of this resolution to Representative Joel Kitchens, Senator


29 André Jacque, Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Counties

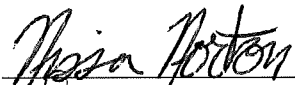
30 Association.

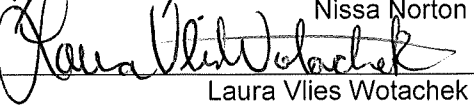
**SUBMITTED BY:  
HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**

  
Helen Bacon, Chair

  
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Megan Lundahl

  
Nissa Norton

  
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