Resolution No. 95-02/20
Supporting Outagamie County Board of Supervisors Resolution No 114-2019-20 Urging the Governor and Legislature to Submit an Application for a Waiver from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to Allow Federal Reimbursement of Short Term Acute Care and Transition Planning at Institutes for Mental Disease (IMD).

Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Service Committee

WHEREAS, The Outagamie County Board of Supervisors passed resolution 114-2019-20 on December 10, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, federal rules exclude patients age 22-64 from Medicaid coverage when they are receiving care in an Institute for Mental Disease (IMD); and,

WHEREAS, Walworth County is responsible for paying the high costs of IMD placements for consumers falling into the 22-64 excluded age range; and,

WHEREAS, Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services values fiscal responsibility and seeks to earn public trust through efficient, cost-effective stewardship of resources; and,

WHEREAS, a majority of the Health and Human Services Board voted to support Outagamie County’s resolution requesting that the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor apply for waiver of this exclusion; and,

WHEREAS, this waiver of exclusion would allow for states to receive federal reimbursement for the cost of treatment in an IMD for the consumers described in this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors supports Outagamie County Resolution No 114-2019-20 requesting that the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor apply for a waiver from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to allow federal reimbursement of short term acute care and transition planning at Institutes for Mental Disease.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Nancy Russell
County Board Chair

Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk

County Board Meeting Date: February 11, 2020

This Resolution/Ordinance was:
Adopted: Roll Call/ U.C./ Voice
Rejected/ Referred/Laid Over
Ayes: Noes: Absent:
Date February 11, 2020
Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.
Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances;

Michael P. Cotter
Corporation Counsel
Date

Jessica Conley
Finance Director
Date

Mark W. Luberta
County Administrator
Date

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