

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).

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Service Committee

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

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

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

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

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

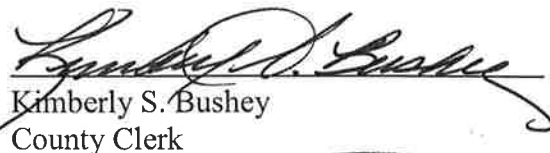
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20 **WHEREAS**, this waiver of exclusion would allow for states to receive federal reimbursement
21 for the cost of treatment in an IMD for the consumers described in this resolution;

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

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

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36 Nancy Russell
37 County Board Chair

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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

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2 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:

Michael P. Cotter February 7, 2020
Michael P. Cotter Date
Corporation Counsel

Jessica Conley 2/7/20
Jessica Conley Date
Finance Director

Mark W. Lubberda 2-7-2020
Mark W. Lubberda Date
County Administrator

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