Resolution No. 12 - 05/19
Opposing 2019 Assembly Bill 76 and 2019 Senate Bill 103 Relative to Hours of Instructional Program for Nurse’s Aides

Moved/Sponsored by: Lakeland Health Care Center Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, 2019 Assembly Bill 76 and 2019 Senate Bill 103 prohibit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services from requiring an instructional program for nurse’s aides to exceed the federally required minimum total; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal required minimum training is currently no less than 75 hours of training, with at least 16 of those hours being supervised practical training; and,

WHEREAS, the current minimums in Wisconsin are 120 hours of training, with 32 hours of practical training; and,

WHEREAS, certified nurse’s aides perform critical work, specifically in Walworth County, caring for some of our most vulnerable residents at many facilities in Walworth County, including the Lakeland Health Care Center; and,

WHEREAS, it is important that nurse aides receive sufficient training to carry out this important work; and,

WHEREAS, there is currently a funding crisis in long-term care because the State and Federal governments are providing inadequate funding for skilled nursing care facilities; and,

WHEREAS, providing adequate funding, and not reducing the quality of care, is the solution to this crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its opposition to 2019 Assembly Bill 76 and 2019 Senate Bill 103 Relative to Hours of Instructional Program for Nurse’s Aides.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Tony Evers, State Legislators representing Walworth County and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

County Board Meeting Date: May 14, 2019

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.
Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

David A. Bretl
Date 5/16/19
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

Nicole Andersen
Date 5/16/19
Deputy County Administrator - Finance

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I. Title: Opposing 2019 Assembly Bill 76 and 2019 Senate Bill 103 Relative to Hours of Instructional Program for Nurse’s Aides

II. Purpose and Policy Impact Statement: The purpose of this resolution is to oppose 2019 Assembly Bill 76 and 2019 Senate Bill 103 Relative to Hours of Instructional Program for Nurse’s Aides.

III. Budget and Fiscal Impact: Passing of this resolution will not fiscally impact the county budget.

IV. Referred to the following standing committees for consideration and date of referral:
   Committee: Lakeland Health Care Board of Trustees  Meeting Date: April 24, 2019
   Vote: 5-0
   County Board Meeting Date: May 14, 2019

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  Date  5/6/19
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

Nicole Andersen  Date  5/6/19
Deputy County Administrator – Finance

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