

Medicaid Expansion

1 To the Honorable members of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors;

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3 **WHEREAS**, Governor Evers' 2019-2021 Executive Budget recommends the use of available
4 federal funding for Medicaid expansion; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, Medicaid eligibility would expand from the current 100% of the federal poverty
7 level (approximately \$12,000 annual income for a household of one per federal poverty
8 guidelines effective February 1, 2019) to 138% of the federal poverty level (approximately
9 \$17,000 annual income for a household of one per federal poverty guidelines effective
10 February 1, 2019); and

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12 **WHEREAS**, from 2014 through 2016, states were reimbursed for 100% of the cost of
13 covering newly-eligible groups, with a declining federal share in subsequent years until
14 reaching 90% in 2020 and thereafter; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the standard federal medical assistance percentage for Wisconsin is currently
17 approximately 59%; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, Medicaid expansion will allow the state to draw down new federal funds
20 resulting in \$324.5 million in state general purpose revenue savings; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the Governor's Administration estimates that expansion will enable
23 approximately 82,000 additional individuals to access affordable health insurance coverage,
24 of which an estimated 320 are Burnett County residents; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services provided a summary of \$6
27 million of Medicaid expansion benefits specific to Burnett County with no negative fiscal
28 impact to Burnett County, which is attached to this resolution.

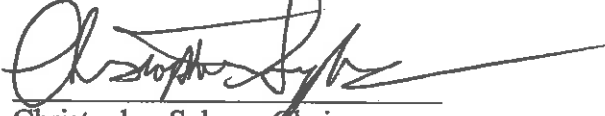
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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** the Burnett County Board of
31 Supervisors does support Medicaid expansion as proposed in Governor Evers' 2019-2021
32 Executive Budget; and

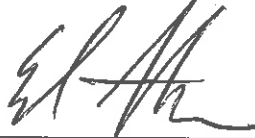
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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT** the Burnett County Board of Supervisors directs
35 the County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the office of the Wisconsin Governor,
36 the office of Wisconsin Department of Health Secretary, Burnett County Legislators and
37 Wisconsin Counties Association.


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39 Respectfully submitted and recommended for adoption by the Health and Community
40 Services Committee.

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1 Signed and dated this 9th day of July, 2019.

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5 Christopher Sybers, Chair



Ed Fisher

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8 Bert Lund, Jr., Vice-Chair


Dorothy Richard

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11 Brent Blomberg, Secretary


Don Taylor

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State of Wisconsin
County of Burnett

I, Wanda Hinrichs, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk in and for Burnett County, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution 2019-21, "Medicaid Expansion" was adopted by the Burnett County Board of Supervisors at a legally assembled meeting at which a quorum was present and acted throughout. The date of passage was July 18, 2019.


Wanda Hinrichs,
Burnett County Clerk