WHEREAS, Certified Nursing Assistant federal training regulations require no less than 75 hours of training with at least 16 hours being supervised practical training; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin Certified Nursing Assistant training requirements are 120 hours of which 40 are supervised practical training and exceed federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin state training requirements place facilities at a disadvantage when recruiting staff with neighboring states, such as Minnesota, that mirror federal standards; and

WHEREAS, facility providers are mandated through regulation to assure that care is being provided by properly trained and qualified staff and facility based training requirements should address this need; and

WHEREAS, quality care indicators are impacted by a variety of variables, not just Certified Nursing Assistant training hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors does request that the State of Wisconsin amend state statutes to mirror federal requirements for Certified Nursing Assistant training.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the office of the Wisconsin Governor, the office of Wisconsin Department of Health Secretary, St. Croix County Legislators, Wisconsin Counties Association, and Wisconsin County Homes Association.

Legal – Fiscal – Administrative Approvals:

Legal Note: 
Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Heather Wolske, Assistant Corporation Counsel 1/9/2019
Kurt Wild, Assistant County Administrator 1/2/2019

Patrick Thompson, County Administrator 1/3/2019

01/09/19 Health & Human Services Board NO ACTION Next: 02/13/19
RESULT: NO ACTION
Next: 2/13/2019 5:00 PM

02/13/19 Health & Human Services Board APPROVED

RESULT: APPROVED [6 TO 2]
MOVER: Tom Coulter, Supervisor
SECONDER: Paulette Anderson, Vice-Chair
AYES: Coulter, Malick, Fosterling, Ostness, Anderson, McGinnis
NAYS: Tammy Moothedan, Natasha Ward
EXCUSED: Deb Lindemann

Vote Confirmation.

[Signature]
Dave Ostness HHS, Chairman 2/26/2019

St. Croix County Board of Supervisors Action:
Roll Call - Vote Requirement –

RESULT: ADOPTED [15 TO 1]
MOVER: Dave Ostness, Vice Chair
SECONDER: Paulette Anderson, Supervisor
AYES: Schachtner, Endle, Miller, Coulter, Malick, Fosterling, Feidler, Ostness, Larson, Hansen, Brinkman, Peterson, Anderson, Achterhof, Peavey
NAYS: Tammy Moothedan
ABSENT: Roy Sjoberg, District 13, District 18

This Resolution was Adopted by the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors on March 5, 2019
Cindy Campbell, County Clerk