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RESOLUTION NO. 24-08-2019



A RESOLUTION ASKING GOVERNOR EVERS AND THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE TO APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM FEDERAL RULES EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL STAYS FROM MEDICAID COVERAGE

TO THE HONORABLE KEWAUNEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 **WHEREAS**, federal rules exclude patients age 22-64 years of age from Medicaid coverage in an Institute for
 2 Mental Disease (IMD), resulting in high costs to Wisconsin counties for individuals with mental illness who
 3 require short-term placement; and
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 5 **WHEREAS**, the IMD rule works against the provision of necessary health care treatment, and path to
 6 recovery, for young and middle-aged adults with brain disorders; and
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 8 **WHEREAS**, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued an invitation to states to
 9 apply for a waiver of this exclusion, allowing states to receive federal reimbursement for the cost of treatment
 10 in an IMD; and
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 12 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Committee considered and hereby recommends urging the Governor and
 13 the Legislature to submit an application for a waiver from CMS of the Medicaid IMD exclusion.
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 15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled
 16 this 20th day of August 2019, that the Board urges the Governor and Legislature to submit an application for a
 17 waiver from CMS of the Medicaid IMD exclusion to allow federal reimbursement of short term acute care and
 18 transition planning for persons with serious and persistent mental illness; and
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 20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Kewaunee County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to
 21 Representative Joel Kitchens, Senator André Jacque, Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Counties
 22 Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

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