

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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37 Nancy Russell
38 County Board Chair

Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk

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39 County Board Meeting 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 Date
Corporation Counsel

Jessica Conley Date
Finance Director

Mark W. Luberda Date
County Administrator

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

Policy and Fiscal Note
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II. Purpose and Policy Impact Statement: The purpose of this resolution is to support Outagamie County resolution 114-2019-20.

III. Budget and Fiscal Impact: Passage of this resolution will not have fiscal impact on the 2020 Budget:

IV. Referred to the following standing committee(s) for consideration and date of referral:

Committee: Health and Human Services Date: January 22, 2020

Vote: 5-2

County Board Meeting Date: February 11, 2020

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 ordinance.

Michael P. Cotter Date
Corporation Counsel

Jessica Conley Date
Finance Director

Mark W. Luberdia Date
County Administrator