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BAYFIELD
COUNTY

Resolution

No. 2019-35

Human Services/Health Services Expansion

Bayfield County supports increased human services and health services funding for Wisconsin residents. Bayfield County supports state expansion of services with some dollars coming back to counties to accommodate workload increases in Economic Support/Income Maintenance Consortium.

WHEREAS, with services comparable to adjacent states an additional 82,000 Wisconsin fewer residents could receive health care coverage who are currently underserved; and

WHEREAS, this service increase would improve the health, wellbeing and productivity of thousands of residents in the areas of preventive care, prenatal care, opioid and other drug treatment, behavioral health and crisis intervention, lead poisoning, treatment of chronic disease, dental health and support people with disabilities thus providing for healthier families and a more productive workforce; and

WHEREAS, most states in the country are providing services at this level resulting in improved health care of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has lost an amount exceeding $800 million over the last eight years. This has not benefitted the health of Wisconsin's citizens.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services projects a $325 million savings from the increased service level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Bayfield County supports the adoption of increased human services and health services as soon as can be implemented based on humanitarian and economic grounds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding from savings in accepting the expansion be designated to the counties as recommended by the Wisconsin Counties Human Services Association to accommodate a workload increase in Economic Support/Income Maintenance Consortium.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wisconsin Counties Association consider adoption of this resolution as part of their policy platform.

By Action of the:
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors

Dennis M Pocernich

Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chair*

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD)

I, Scott S. Fibert, *Bayfield County Clerk*, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Volume 26, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 28th day of May 2019.

Scott S. Fibert

Scott S. Fibert, *Bayfield County Clerk*