

RESOLUTION NO. 12-25

SYNOPSIS: URGING CONGRESS TO NOT MAKE DRAMATIC CUTS TO MEDICAID AND THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT FUNDING IN THE PROPOSED RECONCILIATION BILL

INTRODUCED BY: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Columbia County:

WHEREAS, members of Congress are considering cuts in federal spending which may include Medicaid funding through a reconciliation bill; and

WHEREAS, the Congressional reconciliation bill may move rapidly through Congress before details of the cuts are fully understood and before the public and members of local government have the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the impact of the cuts; and

WHEREAS, cuts to Medicaid could significantly reduce Medicaid reimbursements to Columbia County for mandated programs such as Children’s Long Term Support, Adult Family Care, and long-term elder care; and

WHEREAS, Federal Medicaid funding cuts could leave states and counties with a negative impact on their budgets as costs would become the responsibility of the state or county which would impact their ability to provide services for the disabled, elderly, or mentally ill; and

WHEREAS, cuts to Medicaid and the Older Americans Act programs would hurt vulnerable individuals and families, workers who provide these services, and the communities that must provide crisis/hospital services when citizens experience health crises; and

WHEREAS, ADRCs in Wisconsin offer a strong return on investment while significantly enhancing the well-being of individuals across the state; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, every \$1 invested into ADRCs in Wisconsin led to a savings of \$3.88; and

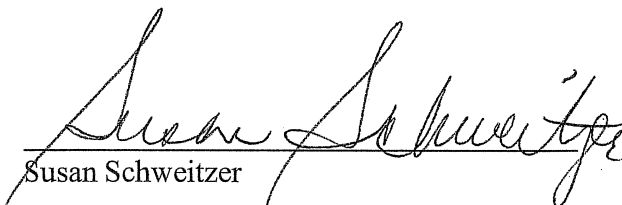
WHEREAS, Older Americans Act funding is necessary to continue the senior nutrition program, that includes Home Delivered Meals and congregate dining.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors requests and urges elected representatives that Medicaid and Older American Act cuts not be included in budget reconciliation bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors urges citizens to contact their legislators to reject proposals that reduce federal Medicaid and Older Americans Act funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of the resolution shall be sent to Wisconsin state and federal legislators and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

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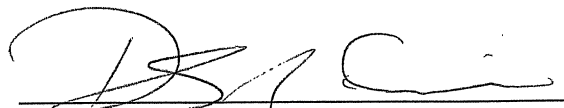
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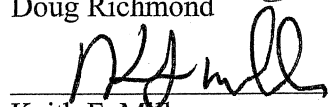
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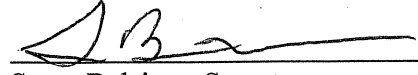
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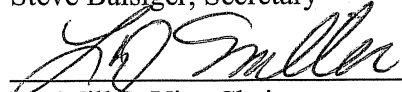

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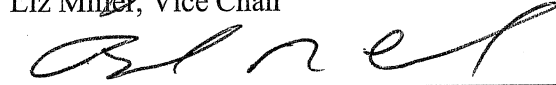
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