



Resolution

No. 2025-70

Department of Human Services Opposing Federal Cuts to Human Services Funding

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, the House of Representatives, and the President's proposed budgets all include large federal funding reductions that will negatively impact a broad range of Human Services; *and*

WHEREAS, proposed reductions are expected to impact programs funded by sources such as, but not limited to, Medicaid; the Older Americans Act; the Social Services Block Grants, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (aka SNAP or FoodShare); *and*

WHEREAS, the list of services impacted locally would include programs such as Children's Long-Term Support Services; Comprehensive Community Services; Community Support Program; FoodShare; BadgerCare; Child Protective Services; Adult Protective Services; Senior Nutrition Programs; Aging and Disability Resource Centers; the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Family Care; and many more; *and*

WHEREAS, many of these programs protect the health and well-being of the most vulnerable populations in our communities; are services states are mandated to provide; and are successful in keeping individuals out of hospitals, nursing homes, and other costly residential placements and institutional care; *and*

WHEREAS, these funding reductions will result in a shifting of cost to the states and counties who are mandated to provide the services and their citizens whose state and local taxes will increase; *and*

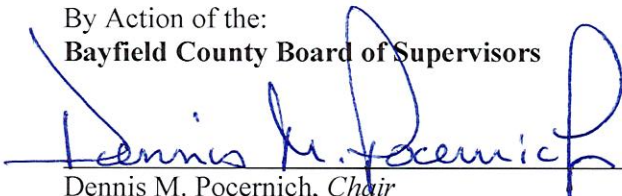
WHEREAS, the human cost to individuals who cannot access healthy food, adequate medical care, behavioral health or protective services will be increased; frailty, ill health, physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, and in some instances death; *and*

WHEREAS, these funding reductions have been identified as a means to eliminate waste and fraud but contain no mechanisms to accomplish that goal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors assembled this 27th day of May 2025, urge elected representatives to reject the proposed broad sweeping reductions in federal funding and instead embark on the development and implementation of an organized plan that identifies and eliminates fraud; *and*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to all Wisconsin state and federal legislators, (Senator Romaine Quinn, Representative Chanz Green, Representative Angela Stroud, Senator Ron Johnson, Senator Tammy Baldwin, Representative Tom Tiffany) and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

By Action of the:
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors


Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chair*

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD)

I, Lynn M. Divine, Bayfield County Clerk,
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of Resolution No. 2025-70, Volume
30, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of
Supervisors at their meeting held on the 27th day
of May 2025.


Lynn M. Divine, Bayfield County Clerk