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2 **RESOLUTION: Support 2013 Senate Bill 550 and Assembly Bill 711 (Amendments to**  
3 **Workers' Compensation Law)**  
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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, 2013 Senate Bill 550/Assembly Bill 711 make various changes to the workers compensation law  
7 within the State of Wisconsin; and

8 **WHEREAS**, among other things, said Bill, if passed, would slightly increase workers compensation rates;  
9 reduce the statute of limitations for filing a claim for traumatic injuries from 12 years to 9 years; provide for the  
10 indexing of benefit amounts for injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2015; require employers to extend healthcare  
11 benefits to employees who are partially disabled; establish employer financial liability for the cost of repackaged  
12 prescription drugs; allow for the provision of medical reports at hearings electronically; and allow the Department of  
13 Workforce Development to order that an employer or insurer shall pay for future course instruction or rehabilitative  
14 training services for a disabled worker; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Committee has reviewed the proposed changes suggested by this Bill and  
16 supports the passage of this Bill.

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
19 indicates its support for 2013 Senate Bill 550/Assembly Bill 711.

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the  
21 Winnebago County Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all legislators representing Winnebago County  
22 constituents; to the Wisconsin Counties Association; and to the Office of Governor Scott Walker.

23 Respectfully submitted by:

24 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

25 Committee Vote: **Passed by Voice Vote**

26 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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28 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive