

2 **RESOLUTION: Support a Request to Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers to Submit an**  
3 **Application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a**  
4 **Waiver of the Federal Rule Excluding Individuals Ages 22-64 Who Suffer**  
5 **from Serious and Persistent Mental Illness from Receiving Medicaid**  
6 **Coverage for Treatment and Short-Term Acute Care**  
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9 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

10 **WHEREAS**, Federal Rules exclude patients ages 22-64 with mental illness, who require short-term  
11 placement in an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD), from Medicaid coverage resulting in high costs to Wisconsin  
12 counties; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the IMD rule fails to provide necessary health care treatment and a path to recovery for young  
14 and middle-aged adults with brain disorders; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Centers for Medicare Services (CMS) have issued an invitation to states to apply for a  
16 waiver of this exclusion, allowing states to receive federal reimbursement for the cost of treatment in an IMD for  
17 young and middle-aged adults with brain disorders.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
20 supports requesting Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin State Legislature to submit an application to CMS for a  
21 waiver of the Medicaid IMD exclusion to allow Federal reimbursement of short-term acute care and transition  
22 planning for individuals with serious and persistent mental illness.

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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the  
25 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Office of Governor Tony Evers, the Wisconsin  
26 Counties Association, and all state senators and assembly members representing Winnebago County constituents.

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28 Respectfully submitted by:

29 **HUMAN SERVICES BOARD COMMITTEE**

30 Committee Vote: **7-0**

31 Respectfully submitted by:

32 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

33 Committee Vote: **12-1**

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

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36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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39 Mark L Harris  
40 Winnebago County Executive