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3 **RESOLUTION:** Urge the Wisconsin Legislature to Support Health Care Providers Referring Individuals
4 to Aging and Disability Resource Centers for Options Counseling
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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Legislature seeks to create Wis. Stat. 46.281 (ln) (bm) which will allow health
8 care providers to refer individuals to an Aging and Disability Resource Center (hereinafter "ADRC") or an ADRC
9 website for information relating to long term care options for counseling; and

10 **WHEREAS**, this bill requires the Department of Health Services (hereinafter "DHS") to allow a health care
11 provider to send communications to a patient referring the patient to an ADRC or to an ADRC or DHS website for
12 information regarding long-term care options counseling; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the bill also requires DHS to make a long-term care options counseling referral letter available
14 on its website for use by health care providers; and

15 **WHEREAS**, options counseling is a decision support service intended to empower older adults, adults with
16 disabilities, and their families and caregivers to make informed decisions about current or future long-term care choices.
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
19 urges the Wisconsin Legislature to support health care providers referring individuals to Aging and Disability
20 Resource Centers for Options Counseling.

21 **BE FURTHER IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk forward
22 a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin and the state senators and state representatives
23 representing Winnebago County.

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25 *Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact.*

26 Respectfully submitted by:

27 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

28 Committee Vote: **9-0**

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30 Vote Required for Passage: **Three-Fourths of Members Present**

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32 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2023.
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35 Jonathan D. Doemel
36 Winnebago County Executive