

Buffalo County Resolution



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County Department:
Health and Human Services

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July, 2019

Fiscal Impact: YES/NO

Involved Committees:
DHHS and Veterans
Finance Committee

AC Approved: YES/NO

RESOLUTION # 19-08-03

RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR EVERS AND THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM FEDERAL RULES EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL STAYS FROM MEDICAID COVERAGE

WHEREAS, federal rules exclude patients age 22-64 years of age from Medicaid coverage in an Institute for medical Disease (IMD), resulting in high costs to Wisconsin counties for individuals with mental illness who require short-term placement; and

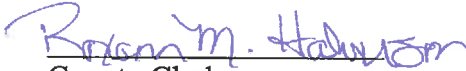
WHEREAS, the IMD rule works against the provision of necessary health care treatment, and path to recovery, for young and middle-aged adults with brain disorders;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued an invitation to states to apply for Waiver of this exclusion, allowing states to receive federal reimbursement for the cost of treatment in an IMD;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Governor and Legislature to submit an application for a waiver from CMS of the Medicaid IMD exclusion to allow federal reimbursement of short-term acute care and transition planning for persons with serious and persistent mental illness; and

NOW THEREFORE LET BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Evers, and the Assembly and Senate Legislators serving Buffalo County.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 26th day of August, 2019.


County Clerk

ATTEST:


County Board Chairperson

Respectfully submitted:
Buffalo County Department of Health and Human Services and Veterans Committee

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