KENOSHA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO.

Subject: Resolution asking Governor Evers and the Wisconsin State Legislature to apply for a waiver from Federal rules excluding institutional stays from Medicaid coverage.								
Original ⊠ Corrected □	2nd	Correct	ion 🗆	Resubm	nitted 🗆			
Date Submitted:	Date	e Resub	mitted:					
Submitted By: Andy Berg, Supervis	sor							
Fiscal Note Attached □	Leg	al Note	Attached □					
Prepared By:	Sigr	nature:						
WHEREAS, federal rules exclude patients age 22-64 years of age from Medicaid coverage in an Institute for Mental 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; and WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued an invitation to states to apply for a 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 Kenosha 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 FURTHER that the Kenosha County Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Evers, Kenosha County's legislators in the Assembly and Senate and to Wisconsin's County Board Chairs.								
Dated at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this day of, 2019								
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	Excused				
Caha Nuda Chair								
Gabe Nudo, Chair								
Andy Berg, Vice Chair								
Boyd Frederick								
John Franco	_	_	_	_				
Mark Nordigian								
Daniel Gaschke								

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	Excused
William Grady, Chair	П	П	п	П
Andy Berg	_	_	_	_
David Celebre				
Michael Goebel				
Gabe Nudo				
Zach Rodriguez				
Daniel Gaschke				