

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COUNTY PARTICIPATION IN ALL
PHASES OF CHANGING THE LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING
AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS

TO THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the federal and state governments are planning profound and massive changes in the methods of financing and providing long-term care in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's long-term care delivery system encumbers more than one billion federal, state and local taxpayer's dollars; and

WHEREAS, such changes will directly affect the care provided to Iowa County's elderly, disabled and other populations who receive care from nursing homes, community-based residential facilities, in-home care and similar situations; and

WHEREAS, the result of the proposed changes will have significant tax and budgetary implications for the citizens and governments of Wisconsin's counties; and

WHEREAS, the bulk of the proposed changes will spawn and be framed in federal and state administration bureaus, subject to only modifications by the publicly accountable branches of those governments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that counties and their related associations be included as full partners in shaping the proposed changes in the long-term care financing and delivery systems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor, Department of Health and Family Services, the Wisconsin Counties Association and Iowa County's state and federal representatives.

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