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(ITEM) A resolution by Supervisors Jursik and Borkowski, requesting a response from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to the questions posed by the Milwaukee County Aging and Disability Resource Center Governing Board on February 12, 2014, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in December of 2013, the Aging and Disability Resource Center Governing Board (“Board”) invited officials from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to attend a special meeting of the Board in January 2014 to discuss, among other things, consumer problem areas in long-term care programs and the Board’s statutory responsibility to seek out information from the Managed Care Organizations; and

WHEREAS, this special meeting was held on January 22, 2014, and attended by a representative of DHS’s Division of Long Term Care; and

WHEREAS, at the next general meeting of the Board on February 4, 2014, a representative from DHS’s Office of Family Care Expansion appeared and requested time to discuss and clear up misinformation presented by DHS and others at the January 22, 2014, board meeting; and

WHEREAS, it was agreed that DHS Office of Family Care Expansion staff would appear at a future board meeting to present the information and respond to questions; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2014, the Board sent a list of follow-up questions and requests for information regarding administrative review of denials of service and requested that the response to its questions be both in the form of a presentation and in writing; and

WHEREAS, after requesting additional time, a representative of DHS sent a one-page list of web pages in response to the Board’s questions in May 2014; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2014, after representatives of DHS spoke at the regular Board meeting to clarify the misinformation received by the Board in February, many of the Board’s questions remained unanswered; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2014, the Board sent a letter to the Representative of the Office of Family Care Expansion and its Director requesting a meeting to discuss a more thorough response to the questions posed by the Board; and

45 WHEREAS, a new meeting was scheduled for July 21, 2014, in Madison by DHS
46 to address the Board's questions, but was cancelled by DHS on July 17, 2014, to
47 accommodate additional people wishing to attend the meeting; and
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49 WHEREAS, to date, no meeting is scheduled to answer the questions posed by
50 the Board; now, therefore,
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52 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors ("County
53 Board") respectfully requests that the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)
54 respond to the questions posed by the Aging and Disability Resource Center Governing
55 Board in the form of a presentation and in writing; and
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57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Administrator of the
58 Disability Services Division and the Director of the Milwaukee County Department on
59 Aging shall transmit this resolution to DHS on behalf of the County Board; and
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61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Clerk is requested to
62 transmit copies of the enacted resolution to the State Assembly and Senate delegations
63 representing the Milwaukee Region of Family Care and the County Clerks of the eight
64 Counties in the Milwaukee Region.
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