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A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute 2025 contracts for Aging and Disability Services, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Aging and Disabilities Services (ADS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), serves people across their lifespan with care that promotes the dignity of individuals regardless of race, gender, age, socio-economic status, etc.; and

WHEREAS, these services enable people to live in the community as independently as possible and avoid expensive institutional placements; and

WHEREAS, employment is critical to maintaining independence, and ADS, DHHS, supports individuals aged 14 to 30 with a disability, or who are justice-involved youth, in securing and maintaining employment, as well as improving soft skills and industry-recognized skills needed for employment; and

WHEREAS, in addition, ADS, DHHS, has long operated the Interim Disability Assistance Program, which provides assistance to individuals with disabilities while their Supplemental Security Income application is pending with the Social Security Administration; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Budget for ADS, DHHS, includes sufficient funding for the recommended contract allocations totaling \$241,120; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 12, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-892 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to enter into the following contracts for the period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, as identified below:

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Provider	Service	2024 Contract	2025 Proposed Contract	2025/2024 Variance
Broadscope	Employment Initiative	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Community Advocates, Inc.	Interim Disability Assistance Program	\$91,120	\$91,120	\$0
	Total	\$241,120	\$241,120	\$0

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