

3 A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services,
4 requesting authorization to execute 2026 fee-for-service contracts for Aging and
5 Disabilities Services (ADS), by recommending adoption of the following:
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7 **A RESOLUTION**
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9 WHEREAS, the Adult Protective Services (APS) Program, Aging and Disabilities
10 Services (ADS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), supports people
11 with disabilities, as well as individuals over the age of 60 in need of a Corporate
12 Guardian as a legal decision maker and a Watts Review (the Review), to determine if
13 their community placement is the least restrictive living environment; and
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15 WHEREAS, Corporate Guardianship Services include making personal decisions
16 regarding health care, housing, nutrition, social needs, etc., on behalf of the ward, and
17 ensuring that all benefits due the ward are applied for and provided, and that the ward is
18 as integrated into the community as possible; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Review includes assessing an individual's functional abilities and
21 disabilities, as well as the adequacy of supervision and services being received when
22 an individual has a protective placement order; and
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24 WHEREAS, the 2026 Adopted Budget for APS, ADS, DHHS, includes sufficient
25 funding for the recommended allocations, totaling \$848,000; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic
28 Planning, at its meeting of December 4, 2025, considered File No. 25-742 for
29 informational purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), Wisconsin State Statutes; and
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31 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 11, 2025,
32 recommended adoption of File No. 25-742 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,
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34 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
35 authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to
36 enter into the following contracts for the period of January 1, 2026, through
37 December 31, 2026, for the services and with the providers identified below:
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Provider	Service	2026 Contract
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin	Corporate Guardianship	\$280,000
Life Navigators	Corporate Guardianship	\$220,000
ZGM Guardianship Services, Inc.	Corporate Guardianship	\$150,000
ANEW	Watts Reviews	\$99,000
La Causa, Inc.	Watts Reviews	\$99,000
	Total	\$848,000

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