

1 Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde, Chairperson,
2 From the Committee on Health and Human Needs reporting on:

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4 File No. 16-445

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6 (ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting
7 authorization to assume after-care supervision services from the State of Wisconsin
8 Department of Corrections for juveniles released from State correctional facilities,
9 beginning on July 1, 2017, by recommending adoption of the following:

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11 **AN AMENDED RESOLUTION**

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13 WHEREAS, per Section 938.57(4), Wisconsin State Statutes, counties may
14 provide after-care supervision for juveniles who are released from juvenile correctional
15 facilities or secured residential care centers, if the county elects to provide these
16 services; and

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18 WHEREAS, the county must submit a letter to the State of Wisconsin
19 Department of Corrections (DOC) before July 1 of the year preceding the year in which
20 the change will take effect; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Aftercare Supervision Program is designed to transition and
23 reintegrate formerly incarcerated juveniles back into the community by providing
24 monitoring, counseling, treatment services, training, mentoring, and residential care;
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27 WHEREAS, in June 2016, prior to receiving approval from the Milwaukee County
28 Board of Supervisors (County Board), the Delinquency and Court Services Division,
29 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) submitted a letter to the DOC
30 indicating its intent to take over the operation of aftercare supervision services effective
31 July 1, 2017, as described in previous reports to the County Board; and

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33 WHEREAS, this initiative is included in the DHHS's 2017 Requested Budget, and
34 will be included in separate contracts brought before the County Board in 2017; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of
37 July 20, 2016, recommended adoption of the Director's request (vote 3-0); now,
38 therefore,

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40 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
41 authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, to
42 assume after-care supervision services from the State of Wisconsin Department of
43 Corrections for juveniles released from State correctional facilities effective July 1, 2017.

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