

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE : 10/22/2018

TO : Theodore Lipscomb Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM : Joseph Lamers, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget

SUBJECT : From the Budget Director, requesting authorization to amend Section 17.14(7) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, regarding the Emergency Room co-payment to conform to the 2019 Budget.

Background

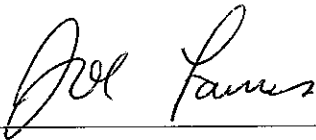
The Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances contains various provisions that relate to employee and retiree healthcare benefits. The healthcare benefits defined in ordinance require modification due to changes in the 2019 Recommended Budget.

Issue

The 2019 Recommended Budget included minor plan design changes that are reflected in the attached resolution/ordinance. These modifications establish a change in section 17.14(7) increasing the emergency room co-payment from \$200.00 to \$500.00. If the employee or dependent is directly admitted to the hospital from the emergency room, this co-payment will still be waived.

Recommendation

The Department of Administrative Services is recommending approval of the proposed amendment to Chapter 17.14(7) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances regarding employee healthcare benefits. The amendments are necessary to effectuate the changes approved in the 2019 Recommended Budget to codify plan design changes.



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