

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

DATE: February 21, 2006

RESOLUTION # 06-02-01

MOTION OF COMMISSIONER: Frost

SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER:Heltzer

**THE BOARD, BY ADOPTION OF ITS CONSENT AGENDA, APPROVED A
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2006 STATE MANDATE RELIEF, AS SUBMITTED**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates; and

WHEREAS, mandate proposals will be listed on the State Auditor's website, along with the name of the local government submitting the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Townships, Cities, Counties and School Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate relief proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Adopted this 21st day of February, 2006

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Fairbanks	excused	
Frost	X	
Vene	X	
Heltzer	X	
Otterstad	X	

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(SS
COUNTY OF BELTRAMI)

I, Tony Murphy, County Administrator, Beltrami County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Beltrami County, Minnesota, at their regular session held on February 21, 2006 now on file in my office and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Tony Murphy, County Administrator

Eliminate County Share for Medical Assistance Costs for Under-65 Disabled Placed in Nursing homes more than 90 days and for certain ICF/MR and IMD Placements	256B.19	<p>Currently, the state requires counties to pay the indicated portion of the nonfederal share of medical assistance costs for stays in excess of 90 days in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? 10% for individuals placed in intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR's) of seven beds or more, ? 20% for individuals placed in institutions of mental disease (IMD's), ? 20% of for under-65 disabled individuals placed in nursing homes. <p>The state reneged on its commitment to pay all those costs when counties surrendered homestead and agricultural credit aid on a dollar for dollar basis for the state takeover of all income maintenance programs in the early 1990's. These cuts in state funding, enacted in 2003, should be restored now that the state finances are back in the black.</p>	
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