

## RESOLUTION

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY,  
MINNESOTA

ADOPTED: January 17, 2006

WHEREAS, a provision was included in the State Government Finance bill House File 1481 (Article 2, Section 3) and is as follows:

“A county, town, school district, or statutory or home rule charter city may file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate. The State Auditor must list on the State Auditor’s web site a list of all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and the name of the unit of local government citing the mandate.”

WHERE AS, our request is to waive the requirement for Functional Assessments for adults with Mental Illness under Rule 79. This assessment is completed by the county case manager but is really duplication of the Diagnostic Assessment and/or the Individual Community Support Plan. We have not found the Functional Assessment to be a useful tool.

WHEREAS, this request would allow case managers more direct time with consumers, rather than time spent on paperwork which is not useful to the provision of services. We were asked to think about mandates which “just do not make sense, this mandate meets that criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chippewa County does hereby request that:

The requirement for Functional Assessments for adults with Mental Illness under Rule 79 be waived. This assessment is completed by the county case manager but is really duplication of the Diagnostic Assessment and/or the Individual Community Support Plan.

Berneth F. Hansen  
Chairperson  
County Board of Commissioners

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