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**FREEBORN COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD**

At the regular meeting of the Social Service Board held March 7, 2006, the following motion was adopted:

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes 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;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Freeborn County Social Services Board adopts the following mandate proposals and directs their submission to the State Auditor.

Motion by Commissioner DAVE MULLENBACH

Second by Commissioner DAN BELSHAN

		Voting		
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Commissioner Glen Mathiason, Chair	X			
Commissioner Jim Nelson, V-Chair	X			
Commissioner Dan Belshan	X			
Commissioner Dave Mullenbach	X			
Commissioner Mark Behrends	X			

Detoxification Services

254A.08

The Minnesota Legislature requires that all counties provide detoxification service with no state funding. Due to liability concerns law enforcement is reluctant to leave an intoxicated person where they are or to simply take them home (if such exists). Costs generally fall disproportionately on counties where such facilities exist. **The obligation on counties to provide detoxification services should be eliminated or the State should be financially responsible for these costs.**