



**department of
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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 | | |
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| | | <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 | | | |

County Share:
ICF/Mental Retardation,
RTCs (IMD) for persons
with mental illness,
and for persons under
age 65 in nursing homes

256B.19

During the 2003-04 biennium the State Legislature acted to require counties pay increased costs of care for the following persons:

- * 10% for developmentally disabled placed in intermediate care facilities over 7 beds
- * 20% (up from 10%) for persons placed in institutions of mental disease (IMD) aka Regional Treatment Centers (RTCs)
- * 20% for persons under age 65 living in nursing homes more than 90 days

The cost for developmentally disabled persons was not distributed equitably across all counties. The State unilaterally rescinded its commitment to assume these costs in the early 1990's in exchange for counties giving up equal homestead and agricultural credit aid. **The State should immediately resume payment of these expenses.**