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FREEBORN COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

At the regular meeting of the Social Service Board held March 21, 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

Where, 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 Service Board adopts the following mandate proposal and directs its submission to the State Auditor.

Motion by Commissioner DAN BELSHAN

Second by Commissioner JIM NELSON

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voting</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		

<u>MANDATE</u>	<u>MN STATUTE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
County Payment of Hold Orders for persons with sexual psychopathic personality	253B.045 Subd 2 253B.07 subds 2b & 7	<p>Minnesota has used the mental health system as a mechanism to detain persons, defined as sexually dangerous or having a sexual psychopathic personality, beyond the defined prison sentence through the criminal justice system.. These statutes were intended to cover situations where persons refused to recognize their illness and obtain voluntary treatment and to provide for temporary confinement at county cost. The State is initiating this process as an alternative to appropriate prison sentences. The County has little, if any, influence over the length of the hold orders. With some regularity these holds can run 6 – 9 months or longer – far exceeding other definitions of “temporary”.</p> <p>Minnesota should develop an appropriate criminal justice response to persons it deems too dangerous to be in the community <u>or</u> County liability for holds should be limited to 14 days.</p>