

RESOLUTION 06-063
RECOMMENDING STATE MANDATES FOR REPEAL OR REFORM

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 6.79 allows local governments to file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has encouraged local governments to consider those state mandates they believe are in particular need of reform or repeal; and

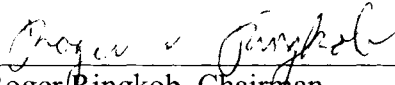
WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners has identified several state mandates that negatively impact county budget and/or services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the repeal or reform of the attached list of mandates.

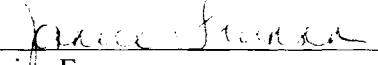
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requests that the State Auditor post this list of mandates on her official web site, and that the State Legislature consider these mandates for repeal or reform.

Adopted this 14th Day of February, 2006

Jackson County Board of Commissioners



Roger Ringkob, Chairman

ATTEST: 

Janice Fransen,
Jackson County Coordinator

<p>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</p>	<p>256B.19</p>	<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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