

DATE February 7, 2006

DEPARTMENT Administration

MOTION  
BY COMMISSIONER Peterson

SECONDED BY  
COMMISSIONER Hegberg

## STATE MANDATE REFORM

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, and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by cities, townships, and counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Washington County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the attached mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit the listing to the State Auditor.

ATTEST:

  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

  
CHAIRMAN, COUNTY BOARD

	YES	NO
HEGBERG	<u>X</u>	___
KRIESEL	<u>X</u>	___
PETERSON	<u>X</u>	___
PULKRABEK	<u>X</u>	___
STAFFORD	<u>X</u>	___

Mandate	Statute	Comments
<b>Human Services</b>		
Eliminate or Equalize Maintenance of Effort Requirement For State Chemical Dependency Grant (CCDTF)	254B.02	Under the state's Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund, some counties pay over 60% of chemical dependency treatment costs while others pay as little as 15% under current maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements. The state legislature should gradually narrow this disparity with a goal of ultimately making the MOE uniform for all counties.

LE/O'Rourke/Mandates