

RESOLUTION 2006 –

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute §6.79 allows governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates; and; 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 Winona 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 that Winona County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following mandate proposals and directs the County Administrator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Mandate	Statutory Citation	Comments
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	256B.19	<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>

Adopted at Winona, Minnesota, this 7th day of February 2006.

WINONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dwayne A. Voegeli, Chair

Attest:

Robert F. Reinert
Clerk/County Administrator