

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LIFTING FAMILY CARE ENROLLMENT CAP

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin had capped enrollment in the Family Care program, which
2 provides long-term care services to eligible people; and
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4 WHEREAS, Family Care is a member-centered program designed to improve people’s lives
5 by improving access to long term care services; giving people better choices about the services and
6 support available to meet their needs; creating a cost-effective system which considers the
7 comparative costs of the options and resources available to meet individual needs; and improving
8 quality through a focus on health and social outcomes; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Legislative Audit Bureau has reviewed Family Care and determined it has
11 improved access to long-term care, ensured thorough care planning, and has provided choices
12 tailored to the participants’ individual needs, and
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14 WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services has studied all of Wisconsin’s long-term care
15 programs and determined that Family Care is the most cost-effective program; and
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17 WHEREAS, Manitowoc County currently has a waiting list for people who are eligible for and
18 in need of long term care services; and
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20 WHEREAS, it has been proposed that the Family Care enrollment cap be lifted this spring;
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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors
23 supports lifting the Family Care enrollment cap; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this
26 resolution to Governor Scott Walker, Senator Joe Leibahn, Senator Frank Lasee, Representative
27 Bob Ziegelbauer, Representative Steve Kestell, and Representative Andre Jacque.

Dated this 17th day of January 2012.

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Brey, Supervisor and Chairperson of
Lakeland Care District Board of Directors

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. _____

LEGAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved as to form by Corporation Counsel. _____

I respect the prerogative of the members of the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors to voice their opinions on legislative issues. Therefore, it is my practice to neither approve nor veto a legislative policy resolution that has been enacted by the County Board in order to allow the County Board, acting as the legislative branch of county government, to freely express its sentiment on legislative and public policy issues or to request action by a governmental entity, or both.

Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive

Date

