

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sup. Kathy Schulz
INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez
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SUBMITTED BY

July 25, 2017
DATE DRAFTED

SUPPORTING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

1 **WHEREAS**, access to affordable health care coverage has wide support regardless of political
2 affiliation; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Affordable Care Act of 2012 (ACA) increased coverage through expanded
5 Medicaid in many states and offered subsidies and tax credits for those above the poverty line to
6 enroll in state or federal marketplace plans through private insurance; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, many have raised issues with the ACA by pointing out its flaws that require fixes; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives has passed the American Health Care Act (AHCA) to
11 replace the ACA and the U.S. Senate is considering a similar version of the AHCA; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, there are numerous organizations such as American Association of Retired People
14 (AARP), the American Medical Association (AMA) and the National Association of Counties
15 (NACo) that express concerns with the replacement version reducing Medicaid coverage and shifting
16 premium cost; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the concerns generally rests in the belief that the AHCA would reduce coverage for the
19 poor, raise cost to the elderly and leave health care providers, state and local government exposed to
20 financial risk.

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
23 assembled this 10th day of August, 2017, urge NACo to include but not limited to the
24 following:

- 25 A. Oppose changes to federal health care programs that shift cost to counties or reduce coverage;
- 26 B. Solicit our shared constituency for their views;
- 27 C. Seek input from health care providers on the service delivery impacts of federal legislation;
- 28 D. Work in a bipartisan manner to fix the flaws of the ACA; and
- 29 E. Maintain affordable health care coverage for those who desire and need coverage.

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this resolution
33 to the federal representatives from Wisconsin in the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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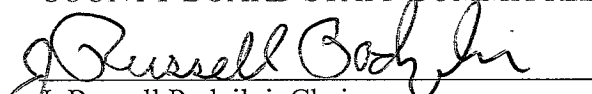
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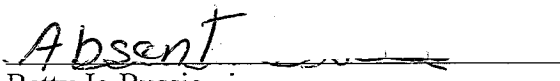
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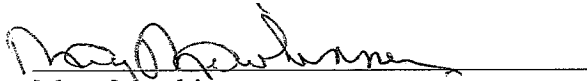

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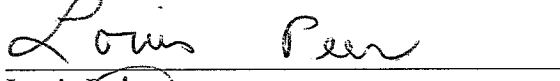

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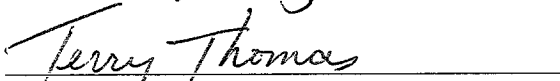

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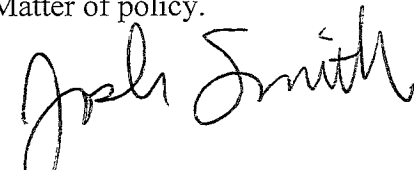

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Matter of policy.


Josh Smith
County Administrator

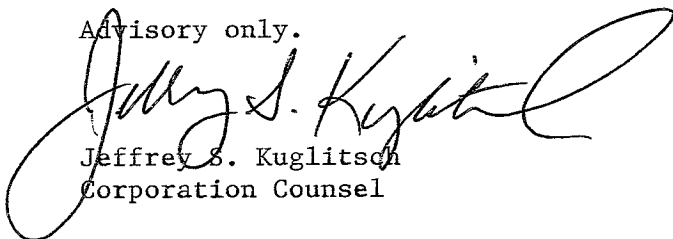
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution addresses a Federal legislative issue and has no direct fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

Advisory only.


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Corporation Counsel