



RESOLUTION # 19-6/10

ITEM # 6/19

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 24
Against: 0
Abstain: 1
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Vote Req: _____
Other Action: _____

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 7
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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 5
Against: _____
Abstain: _____
Abs/Excd: 4

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stats. s. 252.03, every local health department shall immediately investigate and promptly take all measures to prevent, suppress and control communicable diseases; and,

WHEREAS, currently there is no state financial support to reimburse local health departments for the cost of carrying out the state mandate for communicable disease prevention and control; and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County utilizes approximately \$250,000/year of local tax levy to meet the obligation of communicable disease control that protects both local and statewide population; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin ranked 2nd to last in the United States in 2008 for state support of local public health funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board does hereby encourage Governor Jim Doyle, Senator Dan Kapanke, Representatives Mike Huebsch and Jennifer Shilling and the Wisconsin Counties Association in its legislative platform to support State of Wisconsin funding to local health departments to cover a portion of the cost of communicable disease prevention and control mandated by Wis. Stat. s. 252.03.

FISCAL NOTE: The per capita funding for public health by the State of Wisconsin in 2008 was \$10.50 compared to Minnesota's per capita funding at \$16.25. Minnesota's national health ranking is improving while Wisconsin's ranking is declining.

Date: June 7, 2010

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

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RECORDING CLERK

Date: June 8, 2010

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD CHAIR

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RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	<u>SD</u>	_____	_____	Requested By: Doug Mormann Date Requested: June 1, 2010 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>GI</u>	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>WAS</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<u>SD/mn</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 17th Day of June, 2010

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, Deputy County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 17th day of June, 2010.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse Deputy County Clerk