



RESOLUTION # 10-6/12

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

ITEM # 6-16

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 25
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 4
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD ACTION

Adopted: ybs
For: 6
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: #3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 7
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: -

RE: REQUESTING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN SUSPEND THE CURRENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR WISCONSIN WORKS (W-2)

WHEREAS, counties such as La Crosse have over 15 years of experience operating the Wisconsin Work's (W-2) program for the State of Wisconsin, successfully competing for past W-2 contracts due to a history of strong performance, cost effectiveness and a dedication to excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the recently released W-2 RFP includes a financial reimbursement structure, administrative structure and other requirements that put counties at a competitive disadvantage in the selection process and appear to be deliberately designed to privatize W-2; and,

WHEREAS, wholesale privatization of W-2 would dismantle the current cost-effective integrated delivery systems that exist in La Crosse County and many other parts of the State, which include W-2, Emergency Assistance, Job Access Loans, Medicaid, FoodShare, Energy Assistance, mental health services, substance abuse services, child welfare services, and in some parts of the state, child support and public health services; and

WHEREAS, W-2 privatization takes away local involvement, local oversight, and local responsibility for service delivery which could result in negative impacts to county residents and local county economies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors request that the State of Wisconsin immediately suspend the current RFP for W-2 and begin to develop a new RFP based on input from all stakeholders involved in the W-2 program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Clerk shall mail a copy of this resolution to Governor Scott Walker, State Senator Jennifer Shilling, Representative Jill Billings, Representative Steve Doyle, and Secretary of Administration Secretary Michael Huebsch.

FISCAL NOTE: The current RFP for Wisconsin Works might dismantle the existing integrated system, which is very cost effective.

Date: 6-12-12

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HHS BOARD CHAIR

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RECORDING CLERK

Date: 6/11/2012

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.	<u>67</u>	<u>50</u>	
Fin. Director	<u>DL</u>		
Corp. Counsel			
Board Chair			

Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: 6/7/12
Drafted By: Jason Witt

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 21 Day of June, 2012

County of La Crosse County Clerk, 1000 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, 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 21st day of June, 2012.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk