

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED April 25, 2006

1. By Commissioner: Lueck

042506-077

**WHEREAS**, a provision was included in the State Government Finance bill House File 1481 (Article 2, Section 3) and is as follows:

"A county, town, school district, or statutory or home rule charter city may file a written resolution with the State Auditor objecting to a state mandate or making recommendations for reforming a state mandate. The State Auditor must list on the State Auditor's web site a list of all state mandates cited in a resolution under this section, and the name of the unit of the local government citing the mandate", and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute 295.50 Subd. 1 to 15, do not list local public health fees as being "exempt" for providing low cost public health services to clients, and

**WHEREAS**, due to other statutes, refusal for services is not an option, thus any payment to the fee is accepted, and

**WHEREAS**, county property taxes are required to cover the lost fees, thus paying the MinnesotaCare provider tax amounts to "double taxation" at the local level,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, since not all of the public health services fit the definition of "home health services", having a specific exemption, as other community-based services would eliminate this mandate on public health fees.

Commissioner Olson moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

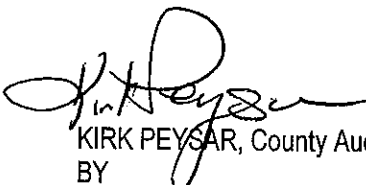
FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
County of Aitkin ) ss.  
Office of County Auditor,)

I, Kirk Peysar, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 25th day of April A.D., 2006, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 25th day of April A.D. 2006

  
KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor  
BY \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy