

Isanti County Board of Commissioners
A Resolution Proposing State Mandate Reform

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed changes to state mandates, and

WHEREAS, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners supports a collaborative effort between the State of Minnesota and local units of government to reduce costs and yet continue to provide services to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners supports the concept of mandate reform and urges the Minnesota Legislature to give serious consideration to all proposals made by Cities, Townships and Counties,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Isanti County Board of Commissioners adopts the following as mandates that should be strongly considered for elimination or changes to be made and directs the County Coordinator to submit this listing to the State Auditor:

Mandate Relief Requested	Statutory Citation	Comments
Eliminate County Share for Medical Assistance Costs for Under -65 Disabled placed in Nursing homes more than 90 days and for certain ICF/MR and IMD placements	256B.19	<p>Currently, the state requires counties to pay the indicated portion of non federal share of medical assistance costs for stays in excess of 90 days in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10% for individuals placed in intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR's) of seven beds or more,• 20% for individuals placed in institutions of mental disease(IMD'S)• 20% of under-65 disabled individuals placed in nursing homes. <p>The state reneged on its commitment to pay all those costs when counties surrendered homestead and agricultural credit aid on a dollar for dollar basis for the state takeover of all income maintenance programs in the early 1990's. These cuts in state funding, enacted in 2003, should be restored now that the state finances are back in the black.</p>