

REGULAR MEETING OF THE KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Held on Tuesday, January 03, 2006; 9:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Adee, Hanson, Lepper, Briggs, Pavleck

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

2006/01-09 Motion by Hanson, seconded by Lepper to support a list of recommended state mandates on counties that should be eliminated or modified and to request the State Auditor to post such list of state mandates for the state legislature to consider for removal or modification as authorized under state legislation. Voting yes: Adee, Hanson, Lepper, Briggs, Pavleck. Motion carried.

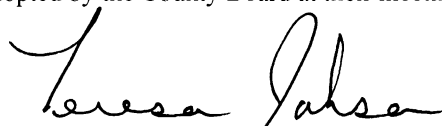
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

I, Teresa Jaksa, Clerk to the Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, in and for the County of Koochiching, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the records of my office show that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board at their meeting on January 3, 2006.

Date:

1/5/06



Teresa Jaksa, Board Clerk
Koochiching County Board

<p>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</p>	<p>256B.19</p>	<p>Currently, the state requires counties to pay the indicated portion of the nonfederal 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 for 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>
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