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**FREEBORN COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD**

At the regular meeting of the Social Service Board held March 7, 2006, the following motion was adopted:

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes 6.79 allows local governments to submit to the State Auditor proposed reforms to state mandates; and

Whereas, mandate proposals will be listed on the State Auditor's website, along with the name of the local government submitting the proposal;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Freeborn County Social Services Board adopts the following mandate proposals and directs their submission to the State Auditor.

Motion by Commissioner DAVE MULLENBACH

Second by Commissioner DAN BELSHAN

		Voting		
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Commissioner Glen Mathiason, Chair	X			
Commissioner Jim Nelson, V-Chair	X			
Commissioner Dan Belshan	X			
Commissioner Dave Mullenbach	X			
Commissioner Mark Behrends	X			

MANDATE

Vulnerable Adults
"Common Entry Point"

MN STATUTE

626.557
subd 9

COMMENT

Several years ago the State Legislature required that counties provide the service to receive and screen all reports of alleged VA maltreatment. The state provided no funding for these added duties. Prior to that, the State Departments of Health and Human Services were charged with these responsibilities. Due to State funding reductions and increasing obligations placed on counties, **this responsibility should be returned to MN Department of Health and Department of Human Services.**