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TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature, more specifically the Joint Finance Committee, has and will be undertaking the task of debating the Governors Budget and making tough fiscal decisions for the State for the next two-year period; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proposed Budget fails to provide rate increases for nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proposed Budget fails to provide nursing homes with acuity adjustments to recognize the residents they are caring for have greater service needs than they have in the past; and

WHEREAS, without additional Medicaid funding for nursing homes, approximately 80% of the state's 376 nursing facilities will receive a cut in their July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 Medicaid rate; and

WHEREAS, the most recent comprehensive analysis of the nation’s Medicaid nursing home payment systems ranked the Wisconsin system the 3rd worst in the country (“Report on Shortfalls in Medicaid Funding for Nursing Care Center”; Eljay, LLP, January 2014).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby urges the Wisconsin Legislature to seek alternative revenue sources in order to reduce the borrowing component of the Governors proposed FY 2016/2017 State Transportation budget.

Respectfully submitted by:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **8-1**

Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive