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Resolution

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Whereas Dane County pioneered the concept of self-directed supports in Wisconsin over 20 years ago in its services for people with developmental disabilities, and believes all its citizens who rely on publically funded long term care services should have access to quality services and the ability to make individual choices about those services; and

Whereas Dane County believes that local control in providing services to people with developmental disabilities, seniors and people with physical disabilities as well as service administration and delivery in Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC's), and preserving local jobs is essential for the citizens of Dane County; and

Whereas Dane County has succeeded in providing quality services for people with developmental disabilities that surpass national standards using a system built on local, flexible services;

Be it resolved that the Dane County Board of Supervisors believes that changes to the Family Care and IRIS programs and to the current ADRC model in the Governor's proposed budget would have dire consequences for people with developmental disabilities, people with physical disabilities, and older adults in Dane County.

Be it further resolved the Dane County Board of Supervisors opposes changes to the Family Care and IRIS Programs and to the current ADRC model contained in the Governor's proposed budget.