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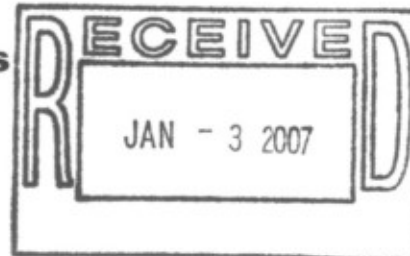
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**Montmorency County
Board of Commissioners**



Resolution No. 06 - 33

Resolution of Support

At the regular meeting of the Montmorency County Board of Commissioners held in Atlanta, Michigan on the 13th day of December 2006, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, the MI Choice Waiver Program provides community based supports and services to Medicaid eligible elderly and disabled persons needing a nursing facility level of care; and,

WHEREAS, the supports and services allows these populations the ability to receive their care in a community based setting; and,

WHEREAS, a majority of Michigan residents express a desire to remain in their homes for as long as possible; and,

WHEREAS, a disproportionate share of State of Michigan's long-term care budget (83%) is targeted to nursing facility funding; and,

WHEREAS, reimbursement for MI Choice Waiver Program is limited to a minimum reimbursement of \$51.00 per participant day versus an average of \$117.00 per day for nursing home care; and,

WHEREAS, the current waiting list for MI Choice Waiver enrollment is 3,404 statewide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montmorency County Board of Commissioners expresses its desire and support for increasing the availability of MI Choice Waiver Program funding.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that after adoption, this resolution be forwarded on to the appropriate State officials and governmental entities.

PRESENT:

Commissioner Claudine Sipe – *Chairperson*
Commissioner Roger Frye
Commissioner Daniel Marcrum
Commissioner Paul Wingate
Commissioner Kathy Podzikowski

ABSENT:

None

On a motion by Commissioner Wingate, and supported by Commissioner Marcrum:

Yeas 5

Nays 0

✓ **Motion Approved**

I, Cheryl Neilsen, County Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Montmorency County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held on December 13, 2006.



Cheryl A. Neilsen, County Clerk