



PROCLIMATION No. 25 - 01

DATE: February 28, 2025

**INTRODUCED BY: Aging and Disability Resource Center of Eagle Country Governing Board
Serving Crawford, Juneau and Richland Counties**

WHEREAS 25 percent of Crawford County’s residents use a Medicaid program to get their health care and other important supports; and

WHEREAS 26 percent of Juneau County’s residents use a Medicaid program to get their health care and other important supports; and

WHEREAS 28 percent of Richland County’s residents use a Medicaid program to get their health care and other important supports; and

WHEREAS many of our county’s jobs are created through small businesses, hospitals, therapists, mental health professionals, school-based medical services and other professionals that bill Medicaid;

WHEREAS Medicaid is the main funding source in our county for mental health care.

WHEREAS Medicaid funds almost all long-term care, including Wisconsin’s institution diversion programs— Family Care, IRIS, CLTS—that keep kids, people with disabilities, and older adults out of expensive Medicaid-funded nursing homes and institutions; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s population is aging and more seniors will require care and services in the future; and,

WHEREAS Medicaid is the only place older adults and people with disabilities can get the long-term supports and health care they need; and

WHEREAS Medicaid serves a diverse population of our county’s residents including veterans, older adults with dementia, foster kids, people with mental illness, unpaid caregivers who have had to leave the workforce to provide care, and low wage paid caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid improves the health, wellbeing, and productivity of thousands of residents in the areas of preventive services, prenatal care, opioid and other drug treatment, behavior health, crisis intervention, lead poisoning, treatment of chronic disease, dental health, and support for the elderly and people with disabilities thus providing for a healthier population and more productive workforce;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ADRC of Eagle Country Governance Board serving Crawford, Juneau and Richland Counties assembled this February 28, 2025 do hereby oppose any proposed federal or state cuts to Medicaid.