

**RESOLUTION 01-01-17**

A Resolution pertaining to the Loss of Federal Entitlement Benefits

**Whereas;** U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Part 435.1009 states that federal financial participation (FFP) is not available in expenditures for services provided to individuals who are inmates of public institutions, and;

**Whereas;** States being unable to assume the federal share of providing medical services to FFP eligible persons being held in county jails and detention facilities, ten to terminate or sometimes suspend eligibility, and;

**Whereas;** This immediate cessation of benefits occurs prior to the issuance of formal charges or conviction, and;

**Whereas;** Counties must provide medical services to all persons incarcerated in local jails and detention facilities, and;

**Whereas;** As the result of this regulation to immediately cease FFP for medical benefits, all costs of medical care must be borne solely by counties;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved;** That the Wayne County Board of Supervisors request and strongly urges Congress to amend necessary federal regulation to allow federal financial participation for medical benefits in incarcerated individuals until convicted and sentenced to secure detention.

Date and approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016, at Corydon, Wayne County, Iowa.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson

  
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Attest:   
\_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor