

### Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging

Date: 4/6/99

Executive Session

Public Hearing

Bill Number: 2413/3

Moved by: Robson

Seconded by: Roessler

Motion: Move to recommend that LRB 2413/3 be referred to Joint Finance as a budget recommendation

Committee Member

Aye

No

Absent

Sen. Judy Robson, Chair

Sen. Gwendolynne Moore

Sen. Robert Wirch

Sen. Carol Roessler

Sen. Peggy Rosenzweig

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Motion Carried

Motion Failed

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Motion: Pass LRB 2413/3 as a committee bill. Keep the

"Requested by" list open before it is submitted to the clerk.

Committee Member

Aye

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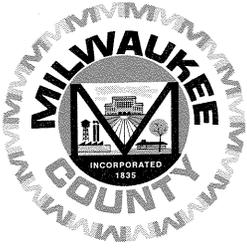
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## INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Office of the County Executive

TO: Senator Judy Robson, Chair  
Members of the Senate Human Services and Aging Committee

FROM: Roy de la Rosa, Director, Milwaukee County Office of  
Intergovernmental Relations

DATE: March 4, 1999

SUBJECT: TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS – Reimbursement for Milwaukee  
County's Tobacco-Related Health Care Costs

Milwaukee County appreciates the opportunity to provide the Committee with suggestions regarding the distribution of tobacco settlement funds designated for the State of Wisconsin. Milwaukee County applauds the State of Wisconsin, and in particular, the Attorney General, for diligently pursuing and filing lawsuits against the tobacco industry, and eventually securing a very favorable settlement for the State of Wisconsin of approximately \$5.9 billion in payments over 25 years.

While the State of Wisconsin has spent millions of dollars for health care services to Medicaid recipients for tobacco-related illnesses, likewise, Milwaukee County has also spent millions of property tax dollars on health related programs. These programs include the operation of a County hospital for 125 years and the operation of the mandatory and voluntary General Assistance – Medical Program (GAMP) for indigent residents of the County. Additionally, the County also subsidizes, with property tax dollars, the County operated nursing homes. Through these operations and programs, Milwaukee County has incurred a significant percentage of its health care expenditures on smoking-related illnesses.

Due to the fact that Milwaukee County has also suffered significant financial damage as a result of the negligent misrepresentation of the health effect of tobacco by the tobacco industry, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and the County Executive approved the attached resolution in December, 1998. The resolution requests that Milwaukee County and other county governments that have spent property tax dollars on health care for the indigent, receive a share of revenues collected by the State of Wisconsin. It is our understanding that the State of California will share 50% of its tobacco settlement with counties because of the counties' role in providing health care services to indigent individuals.

Specifically, according to a patient chart audit of the GAMP population conducted in 1994, 55% of a random sample of Medical/Surgical patient charts indicated that the

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patient was a smoker. Milwaukee County continues to assume the role of organizer and purchaser of health care for GAMP qualified recipients and therefore, will continue to spend millions of dollars annually on tobacco related health care costs well into the future. The 1999 County budget contains \$20.7 million in property tax dollars for this program.

Milwaukee County firmly believes that due to its past, present and future contribution of providing services to the indigent population of Milwaukee County through property tax dollars, the County should share in the tobacco settlement proceeds with the State of Wisconsin.

Thank you for considering our comments.

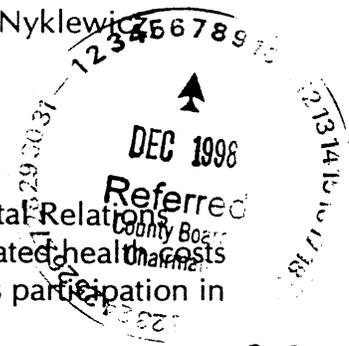


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1 By Supervisors Diliberti, Coggs-Jones, Dean, Jasenski, Krug, Nyklewicz,  
2 Podell, *McNugan*

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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 To authorize and direct the Division of Intergovernmental Relations  
7 to seek reimbursement for Milwaukee County's tobacco-related health care costs  
8 from the monies received by the State of Wisconsin from its participation in  
9 a settlement with tobacco companies.



10 FILE NO. 98-741

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12 WHEREAS, smoking-related illnesses kill more than 8,000 residents  
13 and account for close to \$1 billion in health care costs in Wisconsin each  
14 year; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Medicaid program pays an estimated \$112  
17 million each year for smoking-related health care costs; and

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19 WHEREAS, in February, 1997, Wisconsin became the 20<sup>th</sup> state to sue  
20 tobacco companies to recover funds the state has spent on tobacco-related  
21 illnesses; and

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23 WHEREAS, the suit filed by the state contended that tobacco  
24 companies violated the state's consumer fraud, deceptive advertising and  
25 antitrust laws and intentionally and negligently misrepresented the health  
26 effects of tobacco; and

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28 WHEREAS, the suit filed by the state sought penalties, damages and  
29 reimbursement to the state for health care costs attributable to tobacco, as  
30 well as a prohibition on tobacco sales and marketing services directed at  
31 children and a court order requiring the tobacco companies to fund a  
32 corrective public education campaign regarding the true health effects of  
33 smoking and to fund clinical smoking cessation programs in Wisconsin; and

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35 WHEREAS, on November 20, 1998, 46 eligible states, including the  
36 State of Wisconsin, announced their participation in a legal settlement with  
37 tobacco companies which resolves state claims regarding health care  
38 spending on tobacco-related illnesses; and

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40 WHEREAS, under the terms of the settlement, the State of Wisconsin  
41 will receive approximately \$5.9 billion over 25 years, including an "up  
42 front" payment of approximately \$50 million in 1998 and annual payments  
43 exceeding \$130 million between 2000 and 2003; and

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  
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CORPORATE COUNSEL

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WHEREAS, Milwaukee County has spent hundreds of millions of property tax dollars on health-related programs, including the General Assistance – Medical Program (GAMP), the Employee Health Benefits system and Doyne hospital, and, like the State of Wisconsin, has incurred a significant percentage of its health care expenditures on smoking-related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, like the State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County has suffered significant financial damage as a result of the negligent misrepresentation of the health effects of tobacco by the tobacco industry; and

WHEREAS, according to a patient chart audit of the GAMP population conducted in 1994, 55% of a random sample of Medical/Surgical patient charts indicated that the patient was a smoker; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County continues to assume the role of organizer and purchaser of health care for GAMP qualified recipients and therefore will continue to spend millions of dollars annually on tobacco-related health care costs well into the future; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1998, the Financial Development Committee established by the County Board of Supervisors to consider GAMP funding issues submitted a series of recommendations to the County Board, including a recommendation for the County to explore funding for GAMP from "potential Tobacco Class Action Lawsuit revenues"; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Milwaukee County will spend more than \$21.5 million in property tax dollars on GAMP, and the 1999 Adopted Budget contains \$20.7 million in property tax dollars for GAMP; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the settlement agreed to by the State of Wisconsin, should counties, cities or other municipalities sue the tobacco companies on past actions, any recovery would be deducted from state funds; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the position of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors that Milwaukee County and other county governments that have spent property tax dollars on health care for the indigent should receive a share of the revenues collected by the State of Wisconsin as a result of the national tobacco settlement; and

86 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County and other such  
87 county governments should receive such share in the form of a direct annual  
88 appropriation from the State of Wisconsin to be determined from an estimate  
89 derived by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue of the amount of money  
90 spent by the county government on tobacco-related health care costs for  
91 indigent county residents; and

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93 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby  
94 authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor,  
95 Milwaukee-area members of the Wisconsin Legislature and the Executive  
96 Committee of the Wisconsin Counties Association; and

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98 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Division of Intergovernmental  
99 Relations is hereby authorized and directed to convey the positions  
100 established by this resolution to the Governor and members of the  
101 Wisconsin Legislature and lobby in support of them; and

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103 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Division of Intergovernmental  
104 Relations is directed to report back to the Committee on Intergovernmental  
105 Relations on the results of its lobbying efforts with the Governor and the  
106 Wisconsin Legislature in February, 1999; and

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108 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the Division of  
109 Intergovernmental Relations report in February, 1999 that insufficient  
110 progress has been made in its efforts to lobby the Governor and the  
111 Wisconsin Legislature to share tobacco settlement monies with Milwaukee  
112 County, then Milwaukee County shall immediately investigate the feasibility  
113 of pursuing its own lawsuit against the tobacco industry to recover financial  
114 damages suffered as a result of tobacco-related health care costs.

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117 **FISCAL NOTE:** Passage of this resolution would have no direct fiscal  
118 impact other than the expenditure of staff time by the  
119 Division of Intergovernmental Relations. Should the  
120 position contained in the resolution be adopted by the  
121 State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County would gain an  
122 annual appropriation from the State for a period of 25 years  
123 as a result of the State's participation in the national  
124 tobacco settlement. The exact amount of this appropriation  
125 would be determined by the State of Wisconsin. This fiscal  
126 note was prepared by the County Board Fiscal and Budget  
127 Analyst.

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**Judith B. Robson**  
Wisconsin State Senator

April 21, 1999

Senator Brian Burke  
Senate Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Finance  
PO Box 7882  
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Burke:

A week ago I held a Senate Human Services and Aging Committee meeting in the 15<sup>th</sup> Senate District in Janesville at the Rock County Courthouse. The agenda was open to any human services, aging, health-related budget item.

I wanted to let you know what the testimony focused on:

- SB197
- Over 20 people registered/testified in favor of the tobacco prevention budget amendment (LRB 2413/3). Ten were middle school students celebrating national kick butt day.
  - Rock County testified to their concerns over the unfairness of the right of first selection process for the renewal of their contract to implement W-2.
  - Both Rock and Walworth testified several times about the concern over community aids and youth aids funding decreasing from the state, forcing them to either cut services, increase property taxes, or both.
  - Over 20 people registered in favor (including Rock County) of the wage pass through for nursing homes.
  - Three people registered and testified on behalf of the lifespan respite care bill

I hope the committee will take into consideration the comments and concerns of the constituents when deliberating the budget process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Judith B. Robson  
Chair, Human Services and Aging  
15<sup>th</sup> Senate District

cc: Members of Joint Finance

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**Human Services and Aging  
Public Hearing  
Rock County Courthouse  
Janesville, WI  
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**HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING RELATED BUDGET ITEMS**

**Relating to:** Any issue in the budget that relates to Human Services and Aging. Topics may include: The tobacco settlement, W-2, Badgercare, Family Care (Long-term care), Respite Care, HIRSP, Youth aids, W2 contracts, public health programs, immunization

Testimony is not limited to the aforementioned. Members of the public should feel free to comment on any human services and aging related issue.

## Topics Covered

**TOBACCO SETTLEMENT BILL, LRB 2413**

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- Dennis Murphy, 1107 Harrison, Beloit, WI 53511
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- Bonnie Cunningham, 7414 West Hickory Hills, Beloit, WI 53511\*
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- Ryan Bach, NIKE, 1822 Dell Drive, Beloit, WI 53511
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- Annete Baker, Tobacco Free Coalition & American Health Association, 509 No. Wuthering Heights, Janesville, WI 53546
- Marshall Brown, Steelworkers 1533\*
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*OPPOSITION*

- Shirl Davies-Morris, Wal-Mart, 8785 Milwaukee Rd., Beloit, WI 53511

**LIFESPAN RESPITE BILL**

- Valerie Fjalstad, 3957 So. Afton Rd., Beloit, WI 53511\*
- Emma Scherger, 3503 West County A, Janesville, WI 53545
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- Char Schooner, 307 Pleasant, Clinton, WI 52525
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**SB 90 DEFIBRILLATOR BILL**

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**COMMUNITY AND YOUTH AIDS**

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- LuAnn Kane, Rock County Developmental Disabilities Board, 411 Grove Street, Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Donald Kret, Chair, Walworth Health & Human Services Board, 214 So, Sixth St., Delavan, WI 53115
- Ann K. Capela, Walworth County, 100 Walworth Street, Elkhorn, WI
- Mat Haeger, 360 So. Edgewood Dr., Janesville, WI 53545\*

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#### **W-2 AND RIGHT OF FIRST SELECTION**

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- Walter Knight, 2028 Masters Street, Beloit, WI 53511
- Claudette Cummings, 1119 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI 53511
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#### **W-2 AND EDUCATION**

- Julie K. Elliott, 519 No. Arch Street, Janesville, WI 53545

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH AGENDA**

- Helen Kraus, Rock County Health Dept., 51 South Main St., Janesville, WI 53545\*

#### **IMMUNIZATION**

- Pat Grove, Walworth Public Health Officer, PO Box 1006, Elkhorn, WI 53121\*

#### **SENIORS' ISSUES**

- Christian Schlicting, 419 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511\*

**ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE**

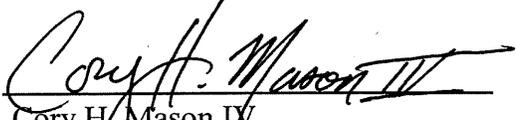
- Ed Reich, 1240 Boynton Ct., Janesville, WI 53545\*

**EDUCATION**

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- Jane Crisler, Dean, UW-Rock County, 2909 Kellogg Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546\*
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**MISC**

- Kay Duepree, First Time Parent Program--Rock County, 804 Broad Street, Beloit, WI 53511
- Alan Reinicke, DPM, WI Society of Podiatric Medicine, 1826 Easrwood, Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Rosalyn R. Dahlke, 2005 W. Avalon Rd., Janesville, WI 53546\*

  
Cory H. Mason IV  
Committee Clerk

\* Denotes Written Testimony Submitted



## WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

### **USE OF FUNDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE TOBACCO COMPANIES** **submitted by John Huebscher, Executive Director** **March 4, 1999**

On behalf of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference, the public policy agency of Wisconsin's Catholic Bishops, I urge the committee to make programs to increase access to health care for Wisconsin's low income uninsured a priority as you consider how to use the funds available to Wisconsin from the negotiated settlement with America's tobacco companies.

This settlement and the substantial amount of money it makes available to policy makers, provides us with an historic opportunity to further the goal of universal access to quality health care for our people. This has been a goal of Catholics in the United States since 1919, when the National Catholic Welfare Conference made it a cornerstone of the Bishops' Program for Social Reconstruction.

As one would expect, many thoughtful people have offered a variety of good ideas for use of this money. Each of these has a rationale for its particular claim on the dollars generated by this settlement. As you consider the merits of these different suggestions, we invite you to consider how the tobacco companies came to acquire the funds that now provide the source of the settlement agreement.

#### **The Poor As a Special Target of Advertisers**

While smokers as a class have paid for the cigarettes and other smoking materials that produced the profits, the tobacco companies did not market their goods "at random" across our population. Rather, credible evidence exists that some people were more attractive than others as a potential smokers and tobacco companies made special efforts to target their advertising dollars at these groups.

According to a 1995 study published in the Journal of Public Health Policy, minority wards in Chicago were burdened with 3 times as many tobacco billboards when compared to white neighborhoods. Other research has found that people below the poverty line are more likely to be current smokers and not to have quit. Less scientific reviews of advertising strategies support the view that advertisers sought to link the practice of smoking with a glamorous and upscale lifestyle that would be especially attractive to young people in low income families with fewer economic and educational opportunities.

In light of this history, it seems appropriate to focus a substantial share of the resources from the settlement on those that have historically been impacted by the marketing strategy of the tobacco industry.

### **Affordable Health Insurance is Not Yet Available for All and a Lingering Concern of the Working Poor**

While Wisconsin has a lower percentage of uninsured residents than most states, we have yet to realize the dream of the bishops and others for truly universal coverage. While some may lack health care of their own volition, most people are uninsured because they cannot afford the coverage. Laudable programs like Healthy Start, Badgercare and Medicaid do not reach all of those in this uninsured situation.

We also know from research conducted to date that anxiety over access to health care remains a major concern for those in the Wisconsin Works program and those who have left public assistance for unsubsidized work. This too suggests a need to make health insurance for the working poor more affordable.

### **Recommendation**

1. To the extent that these dollars can be directed at expanding the scope and eligible populations for these programs, we urge the legislature to direct these settlement dollars to those ends.
2. To the extent that new approaches can work where these other efforts have not succeeded, we urge that these be considered for funding on a pilot basis.
3. Programs directed at the prevention of tobacco use are also a very appropriate use of these funds. Though we do not have a position as to what percentage of the settlement dollars should be allocated for prevention programs, for the reasons cited above, we urge that a special effort be made to focus prevention efforts and public education campaigns at the low income populations most susceptible to the past advertising strategies of the tobacco industry.

Thank you for your consideration of these views as you review this matter.

## Cosponsors for LRB 2413/3

### By the request of:

Senate Human Services and Aging Committee (Executive Session 3-9-99)

Attorney General James Doyle  
American Cancer Society, Southern District  
American Cancer Society, Midwest Division  
American Heart Association  
American Heart Association, Marathon County  
American Heart Association, Sheboygan Division  
American Lung Association  
Wisconsin Education Association Council (WEAC)  
State Medical Society of Wisconsin  
Aurora Health Care  
Glaxo Wellcome  
Dean Health System  
Children Hospital System  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Marshfield Clinic  
Wisconsin Public Health Association  
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Wisconsin Nurses Association  
Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians  
Wisconsin Grocers Association  
Medical Associates Health Plans  
Church Health Services  
Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards  
Wisconsin Nursing Coalition  
Association of Operating Room Nurses  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses  
Milwaukee District Nurses Association  
1199W/United Professionals for Quality Health Care/SEIU  
Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical Nurses  
Wisconsin Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Wisconsin Association of Rehabilitation Nurses  
Wisconsin Chapter of American College Nurse-Midwives  
Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, AFT, AFL-CIO  
Wisconsin Society of Perianesthesia

Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin  
Care Foundation, Inc  
Children's Health System, Inc.  
Consortium for Primary Care in Wisconsin  
Family & Sports Orthopedic Center, Ltd.  
Family Resource Center of Iowa County Inc.  
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare  
Wisconsin Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Education Network (WATODEN)  
Wisconsin Environmental Health Association (WEHA)  
Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association  
YWCA of Waukesha  
WI Alzheimer's Association Chapter Network  
La Crosse Health Department  
Confront Addiction Now  
Ozaukee Council  
Playful Kids Learning Center  
Price County Health Department  
Highland Dental Health  
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College—Superior Campus  
Medical Associates of Beaver Dam—St. Mary's/Dean Ventures  
CARE Foundation  
Family & Sports Orthopedic Center, LLC, Beaver Dam  
National Honor Society, Beaver Dam  
St. Croix Department of Health and Human Services  
Central States Occupational Medicine Association  
Mercy Health System/Mercy Care Insurance Company  
Medical Health Associates  
Fond du Lac County Tobacco Control Coalition  
Winnebago County Tobacco Free Coalition

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