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Relating to: expressing support for the Milwaukee Center for Independence.

~~Supporting the Milwaukee Center for Independence's (MCFI) charge, mission, and report regarding Children with Disabilities, and supporting the Milwaukee County Health and Human Needs Committee's resolution, urging the Governor, State of Wisconsin, and Milwaukee's State Delegation to convene a task force to identify more funding mechanisms and initiatives to address increasing populations of children being born with or diagnosed with disabilities within Milwaukee County and southeastern Wisconsin, and provide them with more coordinated treatment improving cost effectiveness.~~

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee Center for Independence is a non-profit community-based organization responding to the increasing and changing needs of special needs populations since 1938; and

WHEREAS, MCFI's mission is to assist families with special needs to better live and work in the community; and

WHEREAS, MCFI's vision is to be the preferred expert rehabilitation resource for the community in assessment, treatment and planning to serve individuals and families with special needs across their life spans; and

WHEREAS, approximately half-million children under 18 years old live in the seven county region of southeastern Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, more than 28,000 children are born in this region each year; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that on average more than 2,700 of these 28,000 children will develop a lifetime disability; and

WHEREAS, the special needs population is defined as those who have "a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally"; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs, over 60,000 children from birth to age 17 are in need of special health care in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, more than 21,000 children in Milwaukee and 44,000 children in Southeastern Wisconsin have been diagnosed with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Urban Population Health, UW Medical School, the percentage of children who have special health care needs in Milwaukee is 23.5%, almost double the national average; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Urban Population Health, UW Medical School, since 2001, diagnosed cases of autism have risen 68%, visual impairment 22%, traumatic brain injury 30%, and developmental delays 20%; and

WHEREAS, all of these increases in disabilities, lack of funding, service gaps and lack of education and awareness of this rapidly growing epidemic have significantly contributed to increasing Milwaukee Public School failure rates according to the national Survey of Children with Special Care Needs; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of children with disabilities represent a growing burden on government programs, school systems, families and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, to address this troubling trend, MCFI recommends that a regional diagnostic, treatment and resource center be developed in order to provide cost-effective, cross-disciplinary strategies for diagnosis, care and longitudinal treatment planning for families with children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, strong leadership has been demonstrated by a task force consisting of representatives from Milwaukee Public Schools, City of Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee County Health and Human Services, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and the State Department of Health and Family Services in addressing the issue of children with disabilities in southeastern Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Congress has designated the month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), to increase public awareness of the contributions and skills of Americans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, according to MCFI's report on Children with Disabilities, significant cost savings can be achieved and compliance with treatment can be improved, resulting in better outcomes by reallocating current resources and coordinating treatment programs around the families of children with disabilities; and

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~~BE IT RESOLVED, the State of Wisconsin and members of Milwaukee's State Delegation of Senators and Representatives support the resolution approved by the Milwaukee County Health and Human Services Committee, urging the Governor, State of Wisconsin, and Milwaukee State Delegation to convene a task force with the set goal of identifying funding mechanisms and initiatives, such as partnerships with private~~

~~and/or educational entities, for the development of a southeastern Wisconsin regional diagnostic, treatment and resource facility for children with disabilities, their families and associated issues; and~~

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature expresses its support for the charge and the mission of the Milwaukee Center for Independence; and, be it further

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this task force be convened no later than June 2008; and~~

Resolved, That we urge the governor to convene a task force to identify funding for the development of a southeastern Wisconsin regional diagnostic, treatment, and resource facility for children with disabilities and their families and to deal with associated issues; and, be it further

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon adoption, the State of Wisconsin is authorized and directed to send copies of this resolution to the Mayor, City of Milwaukee and the Governor, State of Wisconsin and members of Milwaukee's State Delegation of Senators and Representatives.~~

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to the governor and the mayor of Milwaukee.

(END)

Miller, Steve

From: Oechsner, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Attachments: MCFI State resolution - DRAFT.DOC

Steve,

I have resolution I need drafted and have attached the language. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Jennifer Oechsner

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Basford, Sarah

From: Oechsner, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 3:30 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 07-4140/1 Topic: Milwaukee Center for Independence

Very short deadline on co-sponsorship.

Please Jacket LRB 07-4140/1 for the SENATE.