Milwaukee County

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Meeting Minutes

Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Chairperson: Supervisor Jason Haas
Clerk: Jodi Mapp, 414-278-4073
Research Analyst:Steve Cady, 414-278-4347

Friday, April 11, 2014 | **9:30 AM** | **Room 201-B**

Call To Order

Present 7 - Staskunas, Broderick, Dimitrijevic, Romo West, Alexander, Cullen and Haas

Item #s 1, 2, and 3 were considered together.

1 **14-241** A resolution supporting the passage of State Assembly Bill 445 relating to identification presentation and monitoring requirements for certain prescription drugs.

Sponsors: Romo West

Attachments: RESOLUTION
FISCAL NOTE
Audio IGR 04/11/14

A motion was made by Supervisor Romo West that the resolutions associated with Item #s 1, 2, and 3 be LAID ON THE TABLE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Staskunas, Broderick, Dimitrijevic, Romo West, Alexander, Cullen and Haas

2 **14-242** A resolution supporting the passage of State Assembly Bill 447 relating to the granting of immunity from certain criminal prosecutions for offenses relating to a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog.

Sponsors: Romo West

Attachments: RESOLUTION
FISCAL NOTE
Audio IGR 04/11/14

A motion was made by Supervisor Romo West that the resolutions associated with Item #s 1, 2, and 3 be LAID ON THE TABLE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Staskunas, Broderick, Dimitrijevic, Romo West, Alexander, Cullen and Haas

3 **14-243**

A resolution supporting the passage of State Assembly Bill 448 that relates to the disposal of drugs, including controlled substances, and regulation of prescription drugs.

Sponsors: Romo West

Attachments: RESOLUTION

FISCAL NOTE

Audio IGR 04/11/14

A motion was made by Supervisor Romo West that the resolutions associated with Item #s 1, 2, and 3 be LAID ON THE TABLE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

4 **14-352**

From Corporation Counsel submitting an informational report regarding the U.S. Supreme Court decision McCutcheon v. the Federal Election Commission. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: REPORT

Audio IGR 04/11/14

APPEARANCE:
Paul Bargren, Corporation Counsel

This informational report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

5 **14-351** From Intergovernmental Relations staff providing a verbal report regarding Senate Bill 565. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: Audio IGR 04/11/14

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION PROCESS

APPEARANCES:
Jamie Kuhn, Government Affairs Liaison, Intergovernmental Relations
Hector Colon, Director, Department of Health and Human Services
Paul Bargren, Corporation Counsel
Scott Manske, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller

Supervisor Staskunas requested that Intergovernmental Relations staff pose questions through a friendly legislator, legislative counsel, the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB), and/or the drafter as to who the employees of the Behavioral Health Division will be working for and provide this information in writing. The LRB should also be queried as to whether this model of running a behavioral health system was based on another county in Wisconsin and how other counties in Wisconsin run their mental health systems.

Supervisor Haas requested that Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller provide an informal written opinion specifically on the tax levy limit, the Mental Health Board's ability to impose taxation, and its impact on other County departments.

Supervisor Alexander requested information as to how to determine, by reading through the County ordinances, which ordinances will apply and which ordinances will not apply to the Mental Health Board and how that will affect mental health going forward.

Supervisor Staskunas requested that Intergovernmental Relations staff draft a letter that reflects all questions asked by the Committee to the drafter. If the drafter does not know the answers, questions should be posed to legislative counsel.

The following people appeared and spoke regarding this item:
David Eisner, AFSCME, District Counsel 48
Jeff Weber, Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals

This informational report was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

6 **14-16** From Intergovernmental Relations staff, 2014 legislative updates. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

Attachments: Audio IGR 04/11/14

APPEARANCE:
Jamie Kuhn, Government Affairs Liaison, Intergovernmental Relations

Supervisor Staskunas requested that Intergovernmental Relations staff obtain and provide to the full Board Legislative Reference Bureau memos on the following: ACT 14, the Clerk Bill, the Mental Health Bill, and the Shoreline Bill.

This report was for INFORMATIONAL purposes ONLY.

Length of meeting: 9:32 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Adjourned,

Jodi Mapp
Committee Clerk
Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Deadline for the next meeting:
The next regular meeting for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations is Friday, May 16, 2014. All items must be in the Committee Clerk's possession by the end of the business day on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.