

**DANE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2023 OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT**

<b>Amendment #</b> _____ P&F-O-1	
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Supervisor Bare
<b>Oversight Committee Action:</b>	Personnel and Finance Committee
<b>Personnel &amp; Finance Action:</b>	
<b>Department:</b>	Administration
<b>Program:</b>	Employee Relations

**Motion:**  
**(revenue/expenditure/text effect)**

Increase expenditures in the Department of Administration - Employee Relations by \$20,000 to begin offering a benefit to reimburse county employees and their spouses or dependents for travel expenses to receive abortion services outside the State of Wisconsin.

<b>FTE Effect:</b>	-		
<b>Line Item Detail:</b>			
<b>Org</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>Amount</b>
ADMEMPRL	NEW	ABORTION TRAVEL BENEFIT EXPENSE	\$20,000

**Intent/Justification**

Given the abortion ban in the State of Wisconsin following the US Supreme Court decision, residents seeking abortion care incur significant costs to travel to states that have legalized this important care.

The current provider for Dane County employee health insurance is not able to provide travel benefits to obtain abortion services. Travel expenses include transportation, accommodation, and related costs.

Dane County Employee relations will work with the County's insurance broker to identify an option to provide this benefit and implement a contract with an appropriate vendor.

**NET GPR EFFECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000