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**2019 RES-225**

**AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT  
DCDHS – FMS DIVISION**

Historically, the Department outsourced billing and payment processing for crisis services. Recently, the Department began work to bring crisis service billing and payment processing in-house and has actively engaged the Department of Administration's Division of Information Management for programming and system development support. The Crisis Billing project initially targeted a January 1, 2020 implementation, however project initiation in 2019 was slowed due to staff availability and challenges related to other competing Medicaid system development demands. Additionally, the current contractor providing crisis billing services, on behalf of Dane County, plans to terminate as a service provider in this area by no later than March 2020. A functional crisis billing system must be in operational by then.

Given the high demand for Medicaid claims processing system development, the Department seeks the use of contracted resources to meet system development requirements necessary to operate and maintain Medicaid claiming infrastructure that both Dane County and its provider community rely on for reimbursement. Specifically, the Department proposes to purchase contracted computer programming services from the staffing agency, Beacon Hill Staffing Group, to supplement internal programming staff and provide timely implementation of crisis billing project work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a contract be awarded to Beacon Hill Staffing Group for the purpose of software development support related to crisis service billing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract be executed for a one year term with a maximum cost of \$176,800.

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
39000 32134	Purchase of DIM Services	\$176,800

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Executive and the County Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the agreement with Beacon Hill Staffing Group on behalf of Dane County.