

AAA Committee Recommendation Report

Report to the AAA Board

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From: Access Committee Legislative/Advocacy Committee Nutrition/Wellness Committee

History/Related Actions:

During its 23 March 2016 meeting, the AAA Legislative/Advocacy Committee discussed the *Family Care/IRIS 2.0 Concept Paper* and *Stakeholders' Blueprint for Long-Term Care Redesign*.

Tom Frazier distributed copies of an article he wrote for the Milwaukee-based publication *50 Plus* detailing four major concerns he has with the Concept Paper. Mickey Beil stated the Concept Paper was scheduled to go before the Legislature's Joint Finance Committee (JFC) as early as 1 April 2016 for approval.

A motion was made and passed to draft a letter detailing the Committee's major concerns with the *Family Care/IRIS 2.0 Concept Paper*. The letter would be introduced at the 4/4/16 AAA Board meeting for approval and subsequently sent to all JFC members and Dane County State legislators.

Frazier stated the Stakeholders' Blueprint was developed by the Wisconsin Long-Term Care Coalition, a diverse group of 60 organizations that includes consumers, advocates for the disabled and elderly, Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs), aging units, and managed care organizations.

A motion was made and passed to recommend the AAA Board support the *Stakeholders' Blueprint for Long-Term Care Redesign*.

Financial/Budget/Other Resource Implications (if any):

None

Recommendation:

To approve the draft letter detailing the Committee's major concerns with the Family Care/IRIS 2.0 Concept Paper and support the Stakeholders' Blueprint for Long-Term Care Redesign.

Attachments:

1. Family Care/IRIS 2.0 Concept Paper
2. Stakeholders' Blueprint for Long-Term Care Redesign
3. TFrazier Article: *A Pig in a Poke*