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**AMENDING POS CONTRACT WITH WISHOPE INC. FOR ROOM AND BOARD EXPENSES
DCDHS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION**

Dane County Department of Human Services entered into a contract with WisHope Inc. earlier this year when 2025 RES-408 was approved. This contract funds room and board expenses for Dane County residents who are Medicaid members and are receiving residential treatment for a substance use disorder at WisHope Inc. This contract is in need of additional funds based on the current rate of treatment utilization. This amendment will also add funds to pay for recovery housing for individuals in need of that support following their discharge from treatment. This amendment increases the total maximum cost of this contract to \$265,000.

Wisconsin Medicaid funds residential treatment for substance use disorder for its members, however, the benefit only extends to the treatment activities. The room and board costs associated with residential treatment are not Medicaid reimbursable. Federal policy governing Medicaid does not allow for the reimbursement of anything other than what are classified as treatment expenses. The cost of the room and board at these providers is often a barrier to treatment for Medicaid members. Therefore, Dane County Department of Human Services has a number of contracts in place with Medicaid-approved residential treatment providers to pay for the room and board costs for Medicaid members who are Dane County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following contract be amended and that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement on behalf of Dane County, and that the Controller is authorized to issue payments related to the execution of the amendment.

Vendor
WisHope, Inc.

Amendment Amount
\$165,000