

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Margaret McAvoy, County Administrator/Controller

DATE: October 4, 2017

RE: **Public Act 152, Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act Exemption**

BACKGROUND

The Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act became effective on September 27, 2011. This Act allows for local units of government to exempt themselves from provisions of the act. The Isabella County Board of Commissioners has exempted themselves from complying with the Act since its conception.

ALTERNATIVES

If the Board of Commissioners do not exempt themselves from complying with the Act, the County would be required to implement the provisions of the Act regarding healthcare coverage costs for our employees.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATIONS

Move to adopt Resolution number 17-10-02, by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Commissioners, to exempt Isabella County from the requirements of Public Act 152 for the calendar/benefit year of 2018.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 17-10-02

ISABELLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 17-10-02

WHEREAS, Public Act 152 of 2011 was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor on September 24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Act contains three options for complying with the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Isabella County has elected to exempt itself, since the enactment of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the act permits a qualifying unit of local government to exempt itself for the provisions of Section 3 and Section 4 for the next succeeding year by a 2/3 vote of its governing body, prior to the start of the benefit year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective October 17, 2017, the Board of Commissioners of Isabella County elects to comply with the requirements of Public Act 152 by adopting the annual Exemption option for the medical benefit plan coverage year January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

David A. Ling, Vice-Chairperson
Isabella County Board of Commissioners

Mindé B. Lux, Clerk
Isabella County