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Subject: Burnaby Resolution on Care

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Hello there,

Yesterday, UBCM received the resolution below from Blanka from the City of Burnaby:

Ensuring the Implementation of the Recommendations Found in the Seniors Advocate Reports

Whereas the Government of British Columbia should implement safeguards to ensure responsible use of taxpayer dollars towards patient care so that direct care funding is spent on direct care only;

And whereas funding for care must be spent on care and if additional revenue is needed to fund other operational costs, it should not be procured from funds meant for direct care:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM urge the provincial government to create a standardized funding formula and reporting system to ensure that funding for patient care, is spent on direct care only and enact legislation that requires public funding for direct care staffing to be spent on direct care only.

As per my discussion with Lisa today, this resolution is unclear and lacking in much detail, and we cannot bring this forward in its current format.

A resolution should note: What is the problem? What is considered direct care? Is funding for care not used for care? Also, the title should be connected to the resolution text, and it isn't clear how, or if, it is connected at all.

Please re-visit this resolution, and re-submit it to Jamee before our resolution deadline. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or Jamee.

With thanks
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