

Introduced by the Human Services, County Services and Finance Committees of the:

**INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A 1.0 FTE ASSISTANT SOCIAL WORKER POSITION IN  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**

**RESOLUTION #11-152**

WHEREAS, Public Health Nursing provides the Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) to high risk prenatal women and infants is able to bill Medicaid for this service; and

WHEREAS, MDCH has recently revised the staffing requirements for MIHP, resulting in an increase in the scope of responsibilities for social workers in this program; and

WHEREAS, in addition to nursing staff, the Ingham County Health Department MIHP staff is currently composed of a 0.5 FTE Medical Social Worker; and

WHEREAS, ICHD currently has limited social worker capacity to serve in this revenue generating program, at a time when the social work related needs of our clients are increasing; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a 1.0 FTE Assistant Social Worker will provide increased staffing capacity; and

WHEREAS, the increased revenue generated from MIHP services will fully fund a 1.0 FTE Assistant Social Worker.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners establishes a 1.0 FTE Assistant Social Worker position in Public Health Nursing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the position shall be posted internally and immediately as an ICEA Professional Grade 5, Step 1.

**HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas:** Tennis, McGrain, Koenig, Nolan, Vickers, Dougan  
**Nays:** None **Absent:** None **Approved 5/2/11**

**COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas:** De Leon, Copedge, Celentino, Schor, Vickers, Dragonetti  
**Nays:** None **Absent:** None **Approved 5/3/11**

**FINANCE: Yeas:** Schor, Tsernoglou, Nolan, Bahar-Cook, McGrain, Dougan  
**Nays:** None **Absent:** None **Approved 5/4/11**