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The proposed language in new subd. (b) is troublesome in one respect. The emphasized language in the sentence "Applications may only be referred to a county if there is an agreement for the referral between the two counties" could be interpreted as requiring a formal contract signed by each board of supervisors.

This would be inconsistent with the statutory language which places the option of using another county's AAB more at the staff level. The proposed language should be amended to reduce the potential for this level of formality. It's a good idea, however, to ensure that the receiving AAB is willing to take the referral.

For example, the sentence could be rewritten to read, "Applications may only be referred to a county if that county's assessment appeals board has consented to accept the referral."

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