

RESOLUTION NO. 107

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING THE PROVISION OF EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2013 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET

Introduced: 4/8/13

By Health Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into a five-year agreement with the NYS Department of Health regarding the provision of Early Intervention Services for the period beginning April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2018, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to enter into the first year of this multi-year agreement with the NYS Department of Health for the period beginning April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014 in the amount of \$1,285,000, and

WHEREAS, Under the agreements, Albany County will provide Early Intervention and Evaluation Services for infants and toddlers with disabilities as defined by the State in the areas of physical, cognitive, communication and social-emotional development, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has also requested authorization to incorporate the aforementioned funding into the 2013 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a five-year agreement with the NYS Department of Health regarding the provision of Early Intervention Services for the period beginning April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2018, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is further authorized to enter into an initial agreement with the NYS Department of Health commencing April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2014 in the amount of \$1,285,000, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the 2013 Department for Children, Youth and Families Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3401 Public Health by \$1,285,000

Increase Appropriation Account A4059.4 by \$1,285,000 by increasing Line Item A4059 4 4039 Conferences, Training, Tuition by \$1,285,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/8/13
Mr. Nichols abstained.