

RESOLUTION NO. 451

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BERGER COMMISSION MANDATES

Introduced: 12/7/09

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Scavo and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Management and Budget, on behalf of the Departments of Residential Health Care Facilities and Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health regarding the implementation of Berger Commission mandates in the amount of \$3,008,841, and

WHEREAS, The Berger Commission required Albany County to merge its two nursing homes, reduce the combined size to no more than 250 beds and provide financial support for non-institutional services, and

WHEREAS, Funding will be used to reimburse costs associated with the Commission requirements which are deemed reasonable and cost-efficient, including costs already incurred to transfer patients from Ann Lee Home to the County Nursing Home, costs for repairs and equipment associated with refurbishment of the Residential Health Care Facilities, retraining, planning and development of community long term services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health regarding funding for the implementation of the Berger Commission mandates in an amount up to \$3,008,841, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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. 12/7/09