

RESOLUTION NO. 286

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN A HOSPITAL DISCHARGE PLANNING MODEL TASK FORCE

Introduced: 8/11/08

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Aging and Social Services Departments have proposed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the NYS Department of Health regarding participation in a Hospital Discharge Planning Model Task Force, and

WHEREAS, The Departments' participation on the Task Force will provide Albany County with an opportunity for input into the development, implementation and evaluation of a practice model for hospital discharge planning that will enhance current NYS long term care initiatives and community integrated services for individuals of any age with physical disabilities or chronic illnesses, and

WHEREAS, The three year agreement will be effective from September 30, 2008 and continue through September 29, 2011, 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 participation by the County Aging and Social Services Departments in a Hospital Discharge Planning Model Task Force commencing September 30, 2008 and ending September 29, 2011, 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. 8/11/08