

The Legislature of Rockland County



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LEGISLATOR - DISTRICT 7
CHAIR, MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE

AGENDA
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012
6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2/28/12 MEETING

1. REF. #3657 - REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE PASS BILL S.6493 – AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW WITH RESPECT TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOUPMENTS AND REDUCTIONS FOR HOME CARE SERVICES
(HON. A. WOLFE, LEGISLATURE)

2. REF. #7780 - APPROVING A SECOND EXTENSION OF AND AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 BETWEEN THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF ITS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE FOR CRISIS INTERVENTION AND RESPITE SERVICES TO RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH IN CONNECTION WITH THE COUNTY'S PROJECT TURNING POINT PROGRAM UNDER RFP-RC-09-018 EXTENDING THE TERM FROM MARCH 1, 2012 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2013 AND INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$170,682 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$576,718 FOR THE FULL PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2013 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES] (\$576,718)
(S. SHERWOOD, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)
[Back-up with Clerk]

3. REF. #9173 - APPROVING EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,063 BETWEEN COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND VILLAGE OF HAVERSTRAW FOR THE HEALTHY PLACES TO LIVE WORK AND PLAY INITIATIVE FOR A TERM FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2012 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [HEALTH DEPARTMENT] (\$15,063)
(DR. J. FACELLE, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)
[Back-up with Clerk]

4. REF. #9473 - AMENDING THE 2012 ADOPTED BUDGET AND APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$172,678 [NCTD] OF WHICH \$132,000 HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED IN THE 2012 ADOPTED BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING THE BALANCE OF \$40,678 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$172,678)
(M. WALSH TOZER, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH)

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Introduced by:
Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor

Referral No.
, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2012
REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE PASS BILL S.6493 –
AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW WITH RESPECT TO MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE RECOUPMENTS AND REDUCTIONS FOR HOME CARE SERVICES

WHEREAS, Multi-year delays in Medicaid rate change approval and related overpayments have resulted in Personal Care providers and Certified Home Health Agencies (CHHAs) being subject to the massive recoupment of funds within a condensed period of time with punitive interest penalties. This results in severe cash flow issues and will have a direct impact on the home care workforce and patients; and

WHEREAS, although providers must satisfy their Medicaid liability, the burdensome recoupment policy creates new and severe challenges for an industry facing a long list of state-imposed burdens. The recoupment of \$250 million in Medicaid funds comes on top of numerous cuts and unfunded mandates. Agencies are struggling to do more with less, but they have reached their breaking point. Without immediate help, patient access to care and home care jobs are at risk, and

WHEREAS, changes to the current Medicaid recoupment policy are necessary to mitigate the negative impact of the State's most recent rate adjustments on the home care system; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S.6493 adds a new Public Health Law §3623 providing that on and after April 1, 2009, any recoupments or reductions in medical assistance payments for licensed home care services agencies and certified home health agencies (CHHAs) shall not be subject to interest. This section further provides that on and after January 1, 2009, any recoupments or reductions in medical assistance payments shall be made payable in equitable monthly amounts over two years on or after January 1, 2012, unless an increased payment is requested by the agency; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has met, considered and by
a vote, approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Rockland County Legislature hereby requests that the New York State Senate pass Bills S.6493, an act to amend the Public Health Law with respect to medical assistance recoupments and reductions for home care services, that the New York State Assembly introduce similar legislation, and that the Governor sign such legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. David Carlucci, New York State Senator, Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Jr., Hon. Ellen C. Jaffee, Hon. Nancy Calhoun, and Ann G. Rabbitt, Members of the New York State Assembly; the President Pro Tem of the New York State Senate; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and Assembly; and to such other persons as the Clerk, in his discretion, may deem proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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Add S3621, Pub Health L

Provides that recoupments and reductions of medical assistance payments for home care services shall not be subject to interest and shall be payable in 24 equal monthly payments.

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S06493 Text:

S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

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I N S E N A T E

February 16, 2012

Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to medical assistance recoupments and reductions for home care services

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
- 2 3621 to read as follows:

3 S 3621. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOUPMENTS AND REDUCTIONS. NOTWITHSTAND-
4 ING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ON AND AFTER ~~March~~ *Live*
5 FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE, ANY RECOUPMENTS OR REDUCTIONS IN MEDICAL
6 ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR LICENSED HOME CARE SERVICES AGENCIES AND CERTI-
7 FIED HOME HEALTH AGENCIES LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE
8 SUBJECT TO INTEREST AND ANY SUCH RECOUPMENTS OR REDUCTIONS IN MEDICAL
9 ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS SHALL BE PAYABLE IN EQUITABLE MONTHLY AMOUNTS OVER
10 TWO YEARS ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE UNLESS AN
11 INCREASED PAYMENT IS REQUESTED BY AN AGENCY.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the execution of the second extension to and amendment of the contract in excess of \$100,000 between the County on behalf of the Department of Social Services and The Children's Village, Echo Hills, Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522, for crisis intervention and respite services to runaway and homeless youth in connection with the County's Project Turning Point Program under RFP-RC-09-018, extending the term of the contract from March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013, and increasing the contract amount by \$170,682, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$576,718 for the full period from January 1, 2010 through February 28, 2013; and authorizes the County Executive to execute this second contract extension and amendment, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for this contract extension and amendment currently is available in the 2012 Budget of the Department of Social Services.

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WHEREAS, The Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The County shall have the option to renew the contract for four (4) additional one (1) year terms; and be it further

WHEREAS, The Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County approves the execution of an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of HAVERSTRAW, 40 New Main Street, Haverstraw New York 10927, to implement policy and environmental improvements in order to reach the goal of a healthier community for the County of Rockland Department of Health in the amount not to exceed \$15,063 for the period January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012, and authorizing the execution of the agreement by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney.

RESOLVED, Sufficient grant funds have been provided for this agreement in the 2012 budget of Department of Health DOH-GH02 -E4090.

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ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



SCHEDULE A

Village of Haverstraw

Michael F. Kohut, Mayor

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<p>GOALS & OBJECTIVES:</p>	<p>The Rockland County Department of Health seeks to reduce death and disability due to chronic disease by initiating targeted lifestyle interventions in the Rockland County Community through the Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work and Play initiative funded by the New York State Department of Health.</p> <p>Village of Haverstraw is committed to working with the Rockland County Department of Health to implement policy and environmental improvements in the following areas to reach the goals of a healthier community: Create, rehabilitate, maintain and promote parks and recreation facilities in underserved residential areas to offer safe, accessible and attractive opportunities for physical activity for persons of all ages and abilities. Develop and/or enhance playgrounds for children that are safe, attractive, accessible and available; Improve street-scale urban design for small geographic areas (such as a few blocks): improved street lighting, safe street crossing, use of traffic calming approaches (speed humps, traffic circles), enhanced landscaping, and promote these areas as appropriate for physical activity; Create community gardens by working with community planning boards, neighborhood associations, persons with disabilities, and senior and low-income housing developments; And work with local restaurants to add healthier menu items including healthier "side" items provided with a meal (carrot sticks rather than potato chips with a sandwich), reformulate existing items, offer affordable and appropriately sized portions, provide healthier combinations for meals, make healthier items the standard for children's meals, and publicize the calorie, fat and sodium content of menu items.</p>
<p>STATEMENT OF WORK:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a place space at the Haverstraw Center to utilizing backyard space for village children ages 5-12 that frequent the center.• Adopt/Sign a Healthier Communities Proclamation.• Conduct an inventory of community connections using the Wilder Collaborations Factors Inventory.• Promote and join at least one advocacy website (e.g., New York State Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Alliance (NYSHEPA), American Diabetes Association (ADA) and National Alliance of Nutrition and Activity (NANA), National Center on Physical Activity and Disability (NCPAD)).• Write at least 1 letters to the editor of local papers discussing obesity and type 2 diabetes prevention issues annually.• Produce and distribute at least 1 press release annually about the work in your community.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate bi-monthly with elected leaders and decision-makers to keep them informed about nutrition and physical activity initiatives in the community to prevent and reduce obesity and diabetes. • Conduct one visit annually to educate elected officials about activities in the community to prevent and reduce obesity and diabetes. • Engage at least one community member, who has suffered as a result of the obesity/diabetes epidemic, to be a community advocate/champion for the initiative. • Build relationships with local news reporters and media personalities to disseminate obesity and type 2 diabetes prevention messages and information. • Conduct both process and outcome evaluation. This will include reporting twice a year on the implementation of the strategies and activities fostering sustainability and policy, systems and environmental change. It will also include conducting program evaluation to measure the impact of these strategies and activities.
RATE:	<p>Year 1 award: \$ 15,063 Option to renew annually: Up to \$90,000 over the four-year service period. Vouchers must be submitted to Melissa Jacobson, RCDOH, 50 Sanatorium Road, Building J, Pomona, NY 10970.</p>
DATE(S) OF SERVICE:	<p>Total contract period: January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2015 Annual dates of service: Year 1 – January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012 Year 2 – April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013 Year 3 – April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014 Year 4 – April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015</p>
<p>NOT TO EXCEED: \$90,000 over 4 years \$15,063 for Year 1</p>	<p>\$90,000 over 4 years \$15,063 for Year 1</p> <p>The availability of funds is pending an annual renewal of the Creating Health Places to Live, Work and Play (CHP) award from the New York State Department of Health. It is also pending the approval of annual workplans by the Rockland County Department of Health and spending limitations dictated by the CHP funding.</p> <p>The following must be done in order to receive full payment: work with Melissa Jacobson to develop an appropriate method of evaluating the success of the project; complete an interim and final report; submit all vouchers and reports by March 31 of each contract year; contribute at least a 15% match of in-kind based on value of contract; support the implementation of the Nutrition And Physical Self-Assessment in Child Care (NAPSACC) program at childcare facilities located in the village or that serve children from the village. Use the Steps to a Healthier Rockland and Creating Healthy Places to Live Work and Play name and logo on any printed materials, media releases, or promotional activities related to the funded initiative</p>

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Referral No.

RESOLVED, That the 2012 Adopted Budget has appropriated the amount of \$132,000 of this state aid for distribution to Venture, Inc. and it is necessary to appropriate the balance of \$40,678 for the calendar year 2012; and

RESOLVED, That the Acting Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to increase the following accounts in the amounts indicated:

GENERAL FUND - 2012

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-DMH-4305-E5010	Venture, Inc.	\$40,678
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Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-DMH-4305-R3475	State Aid - OPWDD	\$40,678
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