

The Legislature of Rockland County



**PHILIP SOSKIN
LEGISLATOR-DISTRICT 7
CHAIR, MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY MARCH 10, 2015
6:30 PM**

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2015 MEETING.

1. REF.# 2973 **DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY TO BE SUICIDE PREVENTION ADVOCACY MONTH AND URGING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY BECOMING SUICIDE PREVENTION ADVOCATES AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, LEADERS AND COMMUNITIES ABOUT SUICIDE AND MENTAL ILLNESS
(HON. JOHN A. MURPHY, LEGISLATURE)**

2. REF.# 8757A **URGING THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY TO PASS BILL A.917- AN ACT AMEND THE INSURANCE LAW TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR OVARIAN CANCER
(HON. ANEY PAUL, LEGISLATURE)**

3. REF # 8757B **REVIEW OF ENFORCEMENT OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY MULTIPLE DWELLING SMOKING POLICY ACT (CHAPTER 349-17 - LAWS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, LEGISLATURE)**

4. REF.# 3657 **APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT TO AN AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH NEW YORK HEALTH CARE, INC. TO PROVIDE HOME CARE SERVICES TO SENIOR CITIZENS INCREASING THE CONTRACT SUM BY \$35,000 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$128,771 FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015, AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE FOR THE AGING] (\$128,771)
(JUNE E. MOLOF DIRECTOR OFFICE FOR THE AGING) DL#: 2015-00590**

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Requesting Legislator(s) proposing the resolution, setting forth in specific detail an **outline** of the proposal, its **positives and negatives** and the possible **consideration or options** of adopting or altering the proposal.

***DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY TO BE SUICIDE PREVENTION
ADVOCACY MONTH AND URGING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE BY BECOMING SUICIDE PREVENTION ADVOCATES AND
EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, LEADERS AND COMMUNITIES
ABOUT SUICIDE AND MENTAL ILLNESS***

Legislative Counsel stating that the item to be passed is **legal and proper in all respects** and if there are any **legal infirmities** to fully disclose same.

Legislative Fiscal Analyst stating to the best of his/her ability the **financial impact** of the proposed referral upon the County of Rockland, not only for the **current fiscal year** but in each **successive fiscal year**.

No fiscal impact - NMD

Legislative Fiscal Analyst stating to the best of his/her ability the **personnel impacts** of the proposed resolution and that discloses such information as to whether any new position will be created, whether any positions will be abolished, and the impact of same.

No personnel impact - NMD

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Introduced by:
Hon. John A. Murphy, Sponsor

Referral No.
, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2015
DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY TO BE SUICIDE PREVENTION
ADVOCACY MONTH AND URGING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
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WHEREAS, Suicide is a problem that touches the lives of many Americans because many know a friend or a loved one who has attempted or died from suicide; and

WHEREAS, between 2001 and 2009, an average of 33,000 suicide deaths occurred each year in the United States. Suicide is among the top five causes of death for adults under age 45 in the United States, and in 2009, more Americans died from suicide than from motor vehicle traffic-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, In a 2014 report by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the rate for the top ten leading causes of death has decreased or held steady – except the tenth leading cause of death in the United States - suicide. From the last time this data was made available in 2011, the national suicide rate rose two percent to 12.6 suicide deaths per 100,000 in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, military suicides (both veterans and those on active duty) outnumbered those who died in combat in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, For every American who dies by suicide, many others attempt suicide, and many more suffer the despair that leads them to consider taking their own life. For every person who dies by suicide, more than 30 others attempt suicide; and

WHEREAS, Reducing the number of suicides requires the engagement and commitment of people in many sectors in and outside of government, including public health, mental health, health care, the Armed Forces, business, entertainment, media, and education; and

WHEREAS, Effective prevention programs and policies stress the importance of wellness, resiliency, and protective factors; effective suicide response and intervention programs address risk factors, mental health and substance abuse services, and crisis response for those who are struggling with suicidal behaviors; and effective support programs are required for those who have been touched by suicide or suicidal behavior; and

WHEREAS; The American Society for Suicide Prevention (ASFP), an organization dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy, is holding its first annual New York State Suicide Prevention Advocacy Day in Albany on May 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on that day, volunteers will go to Albany to educate elected officials about suicide prevention and mental health. Participants will share their personal stories and experiences with suicide and mental illness, share the latest research, and engage state and local elected officials and their staff in discussion on how we can work together to prevent suicide and improve mental health; and

WHEREAS, state advocacy efforts such as these can lead to state-wide improvements and awareness through legislations such as:

- 1) mandating regular suicide prevention training for school personnel;
- 2) requiring anti-bullying and anti-cyber bullying policies in schools;
- 3) ensuring mental health parity and access to affordable mental health treatment; and
- 4) reducing access to firearms for persons at risk of suicide;

and

WHEREAS, Advocates for suicide prevention can and do make a difference. By educating the public, they change the way people think and talk about suicide and mental illness. By educating leaders and communities, they help to shape new laws and policies; and

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

RESOLVED, that the Rockland County Legislature hereby declares the month of May to be Suicide Prevention Advocacy Month and urges members of the public to make a difference by becoming suicide prevention advocates and educating the public, leaders and communities about suicide and mental illness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk to the Legislature be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. David Carlucci, Hon. William J.

Larkin, Jr., New York State Senators, Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Jr., Hon. Ellen C. Jaffee, and Hon. James G. Skoufis, 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; Robert Gebbia, Chief Executive Officer of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; and to such other persons or organizations as the Clerk, in his discretion, may deem proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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***URGING THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY TO PASS BILL A.917 -
AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSURANCE LAW TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR OVARIAN CANCER***

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Introduced by:
Hon. Aney Paul, Sponsor

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ACT TO AMEND THE INSURANCE LAW TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR OVARIAN CANCER

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer accounts for about 3% of cancers among women, but causes more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer ranks fifth in cancer deaths among women, accounting for more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system. A woman's risk of getting ovarian cancer during her lifetime is about 1 in 75. Her lifetime chance of dying from ovarian cancer is about 1 in 100.; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates for ovarian cancer in the United states are:

- 1) about 21,290 women will receive a new diagnosis of ovarian cancer;
- 2) about 14,180 women will die from ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, one of the main reasons ovarian cancer is so deadly is because it gives no warning signs and is very difficult to detect before it has already developed into late stage ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, many women don't seek help until the disease has begun to spread, but if detected at its earliest stage, the five-year survival rate is more than 93%. Early detection and treatment are the keys to stopping this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS, bill A.917 would amend the Insurance Law to require health insurance policies in the state of New York to cover comprehensive diagnostic testing for ovarian cancer in women over forty who have one or more female relatives with a history of ovarian cancer; and

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

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby urges the New York State Assembly to pass Bill A.917, the New York State Senate to introduce and pass such legislation, and the Governor to sign such legislation – an act to amend the Insurance Law to require health insurance coverage for diagnostic testing for ovarian cancer; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. David Carlucci, Hon. William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Senators, Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Jr., Hon. Ellen C. Jaffee, and Hon. James G. Skoufis, 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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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL INFORMATIONAL FORM

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Date: 2/26/15

To: Clerk to the Legislature

Legislator(s): Hon. Alden H. Wolfe,

From: Legislature

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SMOKING POLICY ACT (CHAPTER 349-17 - LAWS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

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MULTI. SERVICES COMMITTEE

Comments:

To be completed by Legislature

Date Received:

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Reason for Rejection

Legislator(s) information missing or incomplete

Legislative Counsel information missing or incomplete

Legislative Fiscal Analyst information missing or incomplete

Legislative Fiscal Analyst Personnel information missing or incomplete

Other – Explanation

1, 2014 through March 31, 2015, and authorizes its execution by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no funding clause is required since excess funds previously earmarked for the Home Aides of Rockland, Inc. agreement will be used to fund said increase in its entirety.

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