

RESOLUTION NO. 147

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT TO SUPPORT A HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Introduced: 5/14/12

By Social Services Committee and Mr. O'Brien:

WHEREAS, The Department for the Aging has been notified by the NYS Office for the Aging that funds are available for the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program, and

WHEREAS, The Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program provides counseling and education to individuals sixty years of age and older regarding Medicare and other health insurance issues, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging in the amount of \$17,081 commencing September 30, 2011 through September 29, 2012 and an interdepartmental agreement with the Department of Social Services in the amount of \$5,153, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Office for the Aging in the amount of \$17,081 commencing September 30, 2011 through September 29, 2012 regarding the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is further authorized to execute an interdepartmental agreement between the Department for Aging and the Department of Social Services in the amount of \$5,153 commencing September 30, 2011 through September 29, 2012 regarding the above mentioned services, 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. 5/14/12