

**RESOLUTION NO. 418-a**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH REHABILITATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES REGARDING SHORT-TERM AND TRANSITIONAL CARE COORDINATION FOR THE LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM**

Introduced: 11/9/09

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Social Services issued an RFP in response to the Albany County Long Term Council recommendation for rebalancing the Long Term Care System, and

WHEREAS, The Departments of Social Services and Management & Budget officials reviewed three proposals and have recommended awarding the contract to Rehabilitative Support Services based on experience, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into an eighteen month agreement with Rehabilitative Support Services in the amount of \$367,556 commencing January 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 regarding Short-term and Transitional Care Coordination for the Long-Term Care Program, and

WHEREAS, Rehabilitative Support Services will provide short term intensive case management to assist long term care consumers over 50 years old who are at risk of unnecessary hospitalization and nursing home placement as well as seniors who might need an array of non-medical supports to remain in their home, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Rehabilitative Support Services, 306 Central Avenue, Albany, NY commencing January 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$367,556 regarding Short-Term and Transitional Care Coordination for the Long-Term Care Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, Unless requested by a nursing home resident in writing, the service herein authorized shall not be used to solicit the transfer of residents from the Albany County Nursing Home and in the event that such solicitation occurs, the authorization granted by this resolution shall be immediately rescinded, and, be it further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.

*Referred to Social Services Committee. 12/7/09*

*Without Recommendation - Social Services Committee. 2/23/10*

*On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham - 31.*

*Those opposed: Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Clouse, Hoblock, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick and Zeilman - 6.*

*Resolution was adopted. 3/8/10*