RESOLUTION NO. 298

AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH WORKFORCE RETRAINING INITIATIVE PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1199 SEIU

Introduced: 9/11/06

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Aidala, Aylward, Beston, Clay, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cunningham, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Frederick, Gordon, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Monjeau, Morse, Nichols, Reilly, Riddick, Shafer, Steck, Ward, Mss. Wiley and Willingham:

WHEREAS, The Department of Residential Health Care Facilities in conjunction with 1199 SEIU has requested authorization to participate in a grant program with the NYS Departments of Health and Labor regarding the Health Workforce Retraining Initiative Program, and

WHEREAS, The Health Workforce Retraining Initiative funding would be used to implement staff training and education for Gerontology, Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses and Customer Services / Process Improvements, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute all documentation necessary to participate in the grant program for funding in conjunction with 1199 SEIU to the NYS Departments of Health and Labor regarding the Health Workforce Retraining Initiative Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant participation documentation 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. 9/11/06