

RESOLUTION NO. 299

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING THE HEALTH WORKFORCE RETRAINING INITIATIVE PROGRAM

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 has requested authorization to submit a grant application in the amount of \$140,000 to the NYS Department of Health regarding the Workforce Retraining Initiative Program, and

WHEREAS, The program grant would be used to provide training for new Registered Nurses to meet documented shortages in this profession, and

WHEREAS, The grant is also designed to enhance nurse leadership programs and improve the overall computer skills of the clinical staff, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding in the amount of \$140,000 with the NYS Department of Health regarding the Workforce Retraining Initiative Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application 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