

**RESOLUTION NO. 147**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS REGARDING THE CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Introduced: 5/8/06

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program is intended to permit chronically ill and/or physically disabled individuals receiving home care services under the medical assistance program greater flexibility and freedom of choice in obtaining such services, and

WHEREAS, A Request for Proposals was previously issued for agencies to provide management, monitoring, record keeping and other Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program services to assist certain eligible individuals in managing their own home care services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into agreements with Concepts of Independent Choices, Inc., Consumer Directed Choices, Inc. and Nursing Services of the Capital Region, Inc. regarding the provision of services consistent with the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with following agencies regarding the provision of services consistent with the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program:

Consumer Directed Choices, Inc. 7 Washington Square Albany, NY 12205	Concepts of Independent Choices Inc. 120 Wall Street, Suite 1010 New York, NY 10005	Nursing Services of the Capital Region, Inc. d/b/a Eddy Home Care 433 River Street, Suite 3000 Troy, NY 12180
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and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreements shall commence August 1, 2006 and terminate July 31, 2007, and that the fees paid shall be no more than the NYS Department of Health established rates for said 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. 5/8/06*