

December 10, 2015

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 15

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR GRANT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 18M-6 (2015)
GEORGE NICHOLAS: "Task Force on Health Care Disparity in the African American Community"
(5-0)
 - b. COMM. 21E-14 (2015)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: "Initiatives for a Stronger Community - July 2015 Reports"
(5-0)
 - c. COMM. 24M-6 (2015)
WNY HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION: "Documents Regarding Opposition to State Legislation to Enact the Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act"
(5-0)
 - d. COMM. 24M-7 (2015)
HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS: "Letter Regarding Quality Patient Care"
(5-0)
2. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby amended by a majority vote, and tabled on Chair's motion:
 - a. INTRO. 20-3 (2015)
MILLER-WILLIAMS, BURKE & SAVAGE
Amend the Item with the Following:
In the First Whereas Clause, strike the word "recently".
(5-0)
3. COMM. 24E-9 (2015)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology program receives notice of all laboratory confirmed communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Erie County Department of Health Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology program is responsible for entering the communicable disease reports in CDESS and ECLRS; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health created the Performance Incentive Initiative to improve communicable disease reporting to better protect the health and safety of NYS residents through earlier detection of cases and prompt initiation of control measures to prevent further spread; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health measured adequacy of gonorrhea treatment, the completeness of syphilis serology records and the reporting of the timeliness and completeness of communicable disease reports and investigations over a six month period; and

WHEREAS, The Erie County Department of Health produced a total composite score across all measures of 99.30 during the performance period; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Department of Health wishes to award the Erie County Department of Health a Performance Incentive of \$30,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the acceptance of the Performance Incentive Award of \$30,000 that is budgeted as follows:

Health Division Fund Center 12700 2015		
	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
409000	State Aid	<u>\$30,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$30,000</u>
EXPENSES		
505800	Medical & Health Supplies	<u>\$30,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$30,000</u>

and be further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Law and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner in the Erie County Health Department, 9th Floor, Rath Building.

(5-0)

4. COMM. 24E-10 (2015)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health Immunization, Sexually Transmitted Disease (“STD”) and Tuberculosis (“TB”) clinics charges patients for services; and

WHEREAS, the patients do not always have the exact amount of money; and

WHEREAS, this fund will be utilized to provide change to patients who are paying for Department of Health clinical services; and

WHEREAS, the account activities will be monitored and maintained by adequate fiscal control through a post-audit procedure; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.06 of the County Administrative Code authorizes the establishment of a Change Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the creation of a Change Fund in the amount of \$75.00 in the Erie County Department of Health Immunization clinic; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the increase in the Change Fund from \$50.00 to \$75.00 in the STD and TB clinics; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the County Executive, the Department of Health, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, and the Department of Law.

(5-0)

LYNNE M. DIXON
CHAIR