

RESOLUTION NO. 300

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS REGARDING FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BERGER COMMISSION MANDATES

Introduced: 7/9/07

By Social Services Committee, Ms. McKnight and Mr. Nichols:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Management and Budget, on behalf of the Albany County Departments of Residential Health Care Facilities, Aging and Social Services, has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the New York Department of Health and the Dormitory Authority of New York State regarding funding for the implementation of the Berger Commission mandates, and

WHEREAS, The Berger Commission requires Albany County to merge its two nursing homes, reduce the combined size to no more than 250 beds and provide financial support for non-institutional services, and

WHEREAS, Funding is available to assist facilities comply with Commission requirements which are deemed reasonable and cost-efficient, including costs already incurred in preparation of the original certificate of need application, short term refurbishment of the Residential Health Care Facilities, retraining, planning and development of community long term services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application for funding with the New York Department of Health and the Dormitory Authority of New York State regarding funding for the implementation of the Berger Commission mandates, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant applications 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. 7/9/07