

**RESOLUTION NO. 435-a**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE PROGRAM**

Introduced: 12/3/07

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Children, Youth and Families is required to provide early intervention screenings, evaluations and services for infants and toddlers who are suspected of having developmental delays and disabilities, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into agreements with qualified pre-school special education program contractors and evaluators to perform services mandated by the Early Intervention Service Program, and

WHEREAS, The qualified service providers will provide speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, developmental evaluations, special education and social work for children from birth to 3 years of age, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with qualified service providers to provide the aforementioned services at the New York State established rate or at a rate as may be established by New York State during the agreement term of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010, 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. 12/3/07*