

**RESOLUTION NO. 79**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTH REGARDING THE PROVISION OF NURSING ASSESSMENT SERVICES**

Introduced: 3/9/09

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Social Services (DSS) is authorized by NYS law to provide personal care and homemaker services to eligible persons, and

WHEREAS, In order to establish eligibility and to provide appropriate in-home care services, DSS must provide nursing assessment and supervision services, and

WHEREAS, The DSS Commissioner has recommended the Albany County Department of Health as qualified to provide said nursing assessment services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement between the Departments of Social Services and Health regarding the provision of nursing assessment and supervision services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreement shall commence May 1, 2009 and terminate April 30, 2010, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreement shall indicate that fees paid for said nursing assessment and supervision services shall be no more than the rate established by New York State currently at \$70.34 per visit, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement 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. 3/9/09*