

October 16, 2012

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 13

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 17M-1 (2012)
PRESIDENT, EC BOARD OF HEALTH: “Letter to Legislature Concerning Board of Health Meeting to be Held 10/16/2012”
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2. COMM. 17E-5 (2012)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner’s Forensic Toxicology laboratory is tasked with performing analytical testing of blood and urine for the presence of prescription and non-prescription drugs and to determine their concentration; and

WHEREAS, these samples are submitted to the Medical Examiner’s laboratory by law enforcement agencies when a person is apprehended for driving while impaired by alcohol and/or drugs; and

WHEREAS, testing for drugs requires the laboratory to use certified reference materials purchased from reliable sources to perform this work; and

WHEREAS, this certified reference material is very expensive as the cost to manufacture and certify the identity and purity is very high; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner’s Division has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$15,000 to participate in the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety Program whose goal is to reduce the number of crashes, injuries and deaths on New York State’s roads; and

WHEREAS, funding will be used for the purchase of certified reference material.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized to accept a grant award in the amount of \$15,000 from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety Program to be budgeted as follows:

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT 2013
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10/1/12 – 9/30/13

<u>SAP</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	REVENUE	
409000	State Aid	<u>\$15,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$15,000</u>
	EXPENSES	
505800	Medical Supplies	<u>\$15,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$15,000</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Erie 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 Department of Health, 9th Floor, Rath Building.
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3. COMM. 17E-10 (2012)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health’s Division Health currently contracts for correctional nursing services; and

WHEREAS, Erie County requires the services of highly competent, certified LPNs and RNs to provide healthcare at the Erie County Holding Center and the Erie County Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, Supplemental nursing has a proven record of providing affordable high quality contract nursing; and

WHEREAS, Supplemental Nursing has been certified as a Delaware corporation; and

WHEREAS, the hourly cost for an RN is \$52.00 and the hourly cost for an LPN is \$34.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Department of Health’s Division of Health, Account 516020 Professional Service Contracts and Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Supplemental Health Care; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the term of this contract shall be October 15, 2012 through October 30, 2013 with funds coming from existing appropriations in account 516020 within the Health Department; and be it 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 of Health.

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THOMAS J. MAZUR
CHAIR