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Legislation

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Requests contract authorization for Equinox for the provision of supported housing and advocacy.

Date: 10/1/25
Department: Mental Health
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director
Submitted By: Mark Gleason
Title: Budget Analyst
Phone: 518-447-3017

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Equinox, Inc. 500 Central Ave. Albany NY

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 1/1/26-12/31/26
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$600,950

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐
Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☐ No ☒

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 0% County: 0%
State: 100% Local: 0%

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Mental Health A34322.03490
Revenue Amount: \$600,950
Appropriation Account and Line: Equinox A94322.44434
Appropriation Amount: \$600,950

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.
Request for Bids / Proposals:
Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes ☒ No ☐
of Response(s): Enter text.

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of MWBE: Enter text.

of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☒

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: 660 11/12/24

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to enter into a contract in 2026 with Equinox for the provision of supported housing and advocacy to Albany County citizens suffering from mental illness. NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) will provide pass through funding to Equinox through Albany County Department of Mental Health for \$600,950. This appropriation is anticipated in the 2026 budget. There is no County share associated with this contract.