



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-7309, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Albany County Department of Mental Health requests a budget amendment to pass through additional funding from the NYS Office of Mental Health to Equinox.

Date: 3/26/26
Department: Mental Health
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director
Submitted By: Mark Gleason
Title: Budget Analyst
Phone: 518-447-3017

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment 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: \$61,597

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: \$61,597
Appropriation Account and Line: Equinox A94322.44434
Appropriation Amount: \$61,597

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.

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: Res. 461 11.20.25

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

The Department for Mental Health is requesting legislative authorization to amend Resolution No.461 adopted on 11/10/2025. We are requesting approval to accept additional funding for Equinox, from New York State Office of Mental Health. The additional funding will provide domestic violence services as well as mental health services to Albany County residents. New York State Office of Mental Health has advised that there is additional funding for Equinox services in the amount of \$61,597, which is 100% state funded.