



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** TMP-4329, **Version:** 1

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization and Budget Amendment for the Expanded Partners Services Grant

Date: May 31, 2023  
Submitted By: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen  
Department: Health  
Title: Commissioner of Health  
Phone: 518-447-4695  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen

**Purpose of Request:**

- Adopting of Local Law
- Amendment of Prior Legislation
- Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- Bond Approval
- Budget Amendment
- Contract Authorization
- Countywide Services
- Environmental Impact/SEQR
- Home Rule Request
- Property Conveyance
- Other: (state if not listed)

**CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

**Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):**

- Contractual
- Equipment
- Fringe
- Personnel
- Personnel Non-Individual

Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Various  
Source of Funds: NYSDOH  
Title Change:

**CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS**

**Type of Contract:**

- Change Order/Contract Amendment
- Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- Requirements
- Professional Services
- Education/Training
- Grant
  - Renewal
  - Submission Date Deadline
- Settlement of a Claim
- Release of Liability
- Other: (state if not listed)

**Contract Terms/Conditions:**

Party (Name/address):  
NYSDOH/Health Research Inc.  
Riverview Center  
150 Broadway  
Menands, NY 12204

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$348,749  
Scope of Services: The County will facilitate the re-engagement in medical care of persons thought to be out-of-care living with HIV/AIDS, notify, test partners and refer all HIV positive and high-risk negative patients it encounters to appropriate prevention, care and support services.

Bond Res. No.:  
Date of Adoption:

**CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes  No   
If Mandated Cite Authority:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes  No   
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes  No

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A.4010.03412  
Revenue Amount: \$73,985

Appropriation Account and Line: Various  
Appropriation Amount: \$73,985

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal:  
State: 100%  
County:  
Local:

Term

Term: (Start and end date) April 1, 2023 - March 31,2024  
Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes  No

If yes, explain:

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Resolution 22-164  
Date of Adoption: 5/9/2022

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has been notified of continued funding to support its Expanded Partner Services Program (ExPS). The ExPS program uses data to identify individuals diagnosed with HIV who have no recent HIV follow-up lab work in the past 13 to 24 months. The expected outcomes are to reduce disease incidence, decrease the rate of HIV transmission, increase the proportion of HIV infected individuals who are aware of their status, and increase the proportion of infected persons who are linked to prevention, partner services and treatment/medical care.