

## REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

The Albany County Department of Mental Health respectfully requests approval to amend our 2025 budget to facilitate the pass-through of funds from the New York State Office Mental Health to Equinox.

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Date:	11/05/2025	Submitted By:	Michael Fitzgerald
Department:	Mental Health	Title:	Assoc. Dir. Fiscal Operations
Attending Meeting:	Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director	Phone:	518-447-2025

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment

### **CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:**

Party Names and Addresses:  
Equinox, 500 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$7,929

### **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: \$7,929  
Appropriation Account and Line: Equinox A94322.44434  
Appropriation Amount: \$7,929

### **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 #660, 11/12/24

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

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The amount to be passed through to Equinox is \$7,929, as outlined in the proposed budget amendment. These funds are fully supported by 100% State Aid.