

Health

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Jewel Williams-Johnson

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148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Monday, September 19, 2022

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with the Committee on Budget & Appropriations

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With a quorum present, Chair Williams Johnson called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM.

Others in Attendance: HEALTH: Dr. Sherlita Amler (remote); BOL: Gregory Casciato, Marcello Figueroa, Melanie Montalto (remote), Shatika Parker, Jill Axelrod and Dayana Gómez

Present: Committee Chair Williams Johnson, Legislator Barr, Legislator Gashi and Legislator Shimsky

Absent: Committee Vice-Chair Pierce and Legislator Smith

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

II. OTHER BUSINESS

1. [2022-479](#) ACT-WCHCC-Medical Surveillance Program

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for the term commencing January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026, to provide medical examinations and monitoring services for the

employees of the Department of Health's Occupational and Environmental Health Unit who may be exposed to hazardous substances or health hazards.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND HEALTH

Guest:

Dr. Sherlita Amler, Commissioner
Department of Health

Dr. Amler introduced herself and stated that this agreement allows them to provide medical examination and monitoring to ensure that the personnel can wear an N95 mask, for example, and pass a fit test. This agreement gives insight to the staff members' abilities to be able to use the proper protective gear as they are consistently exposed to hazardous substances. Through this agreement, which will not be changing the terms from previous ones, allowed the personnel to be ready with N95 masks at the height of the pandemic for added protection.

On motion of Legislator Gashi, seconded by Legislator Shimsky, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Williams Johnson, Legislator Barr, Legislator Gashi and Legislator Shimsky

Absent: Committee Vice-Chair Pierce and Legislator Smith

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Gashi, seconded by Legislator Barr, the Committee adjourned at 11:10am.