

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

**DRAFT  
AGREEMENT  
ON FILE**

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive requesting that your Honorable Board authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation (“WCHCC”) for a term commencing January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2026, whereby the County, acting by and through the Department of Health, shall refer suspected late stage syphilis patients to WCHCC for diagnosis by lumbar puncture. The County shall pay WCHCC on a per patient basis at no more than the current Medicaid rate for any County referred patients who do not have medical insurance to pay WCHCC for the cost of its medical services rendered by it to such patients. The total aggregate amount to be paid by the County to WCHCC under the agreement shall not exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars. The County shall be partially reimbursed by New York State for its expenditures under this agreement.

WCHCC shall use the monies paid by the County under the agreement to pay WCHCC’s costs for providing the above “diagnosis by lumbar puncture” services (including but not limited to staff salaries). WCHCC shall provide a semi-annual accounting to the Commissioner of the Department of Health upon the County’s written request to WCHCC to verify that the funds were spent in this manner. The prior agreement for these services expired on December 31, 2021.

As your Honorable Board is aware, Section 3307(4) of the New York Public Authorities Law requires the approval of your Honorable Board and the Board of Acquisition and Contract for this agreement. Said approval of the Board of Legislators must be by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the proposed agreement does not meet the definition of an “action” under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 6 NYCRR part 617. As such, no environmental review is required. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2022, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

Your Committee has carefully considered and recommends approval of the proposed Act by your Honorable Board's majority vote.

Dated: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON

C: JPG/06/08/22

Budget &  
Appropriations

Health

Dated: July 18, 2022  
White Plains, New York

**The following members attended the meeting remotely, pursuant to Chapter 1 of New York State Laws of 2022, and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.**

Committee(s) on:

**BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE**



David A. Jubilo  
Catherine F. Parker

**HEALTH  
COMMITTEE**



# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: SYPHILIS DIAGNOSIS VIA LUMBAR  NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

## OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

### SECTION A - FUND

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

### SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$                     -

Total Current Year Revenue \$                     -

Source of Funds (check one):  Current Appropriations  Transfer of Existing Appropriations

Additional Appropriations

Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: Fund: 101; Dept. 27; Unit: 0010; SubUnit: 5250;

Object/SubObject: 4380-65; Function: HSSN

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$1,200

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$430

Describe: State Aid  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated expenditures of \$1,200 per year for the five (5) year contract period of ... cont'd

Next Four Years: \_\_\_\_\_

... 01/01/22 through 12/31/26 with anticipated State Aid revenue of \$430 (36%) per year

Prepared by: Joseph Mathews *JM*

Title: Director of Fiscal Operations *6/6/22*

Department: Health

Date: June 6, 2022

Reviewed By: *[Signature]*

Budget Director

Date: 6/14/22

An Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for a term commencing January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2026, whereby the County will refer suspected late stage syphilis patients for diagnosis by lumbar puncture.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

**Section 1.** The County of Westchester (“County”) is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation (“WCHCC”), for a term commencing January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2026, whereby the County shall refer suspected late stage syphilis patients to WCHCC for diagnosis by lumbar puncture. The County shall pay WCHCC on a per patient basis at no more than the current Medicaid rate for any County referred late state syphilis patients who do not have medical insurance to pay WCHCC for the cost of its medical services rendered by it to such patients. The total aggregate amount to be paid by the County to WCHCC under this agreement shall not exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars. The County shall be partially reimbursed by New York State for its expenditures under this agreement.

§2. WCHCC shall use the monies paid by the County under the agreement to pay WCHCC’s costs for providing the above “diagnosis by lumbar puncture” services (including but not limited to staff salaries). WCHCC shall provide, upon the County’s written request, a semi-annual accounting to the Commissioner of the Department of Health to verify that the funds were spent in this manner.

§3. The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby empowered to execute all instruments and take all actions reasonable and necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY        )    ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 94 - 2022, with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole, of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on August 1, 2022, and approved by the County Executive on August 2, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County  
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

