

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 425 OF 2012

**Resolution introduced by Supervisors Monroe, Bentley, Thomas, Girard, Sokol, Wood and Frasier**

### **RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT STATE LEGISLATORS REQUIRE ANYONE RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BE SUBJECT TO DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING**

WHEREAS, the number of persons receiving public assistance has grown over the years and the mandated services that local governments are required to provide has also increased, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors urge the State Legislators to consider a bill requiring that anyone receiving public assistance be subject to mandatory random drug/alcohol testing before receiving any type of public assistance, and if the testing produces a positive outcome, any public assistance benefits be suspended until a negative test is produced, and be it further

RESOLVED, that all payments for the drug/alcohol testing would be paid by the recipient, and if a negative test result occurs, the recipient would be reimbursed the cost of the test and the County Agency will reinstate the benefits being applied for, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Association of Counties; Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; Senator Elizabeth O’C. Little; and Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward.