

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 387 OF 2011

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

SUPPORTING NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES' (NYSAC) PROPOSAL FOR A FULL STATE TAKEOVER OF LOCAL MEDICAID COSTS

WHEREAS, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) delivered a proposal to State leaders for the full takeover by New York State of local Medicaid costs, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned proposal requests that effective April 1, 2012, the State begin to assume the \$2 billion County share of Medicaid for the 57 counties outside New York City (New York City is exempt from the property tax cap), and over a multi-year period, the State assume the full \$7.5 billion local share of medicaid (including New York City), and

WHEREAS, County property taxes are driven by State spending on Medicaid and other mandated programs and services and NYSAC's proposal would remove Medicaid from the property tax base and provide a way for the State to deliver Real Property Tax cuts, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Warren County hereby supports NYSAC's proposal for a full State takeover of local Medicaid over a multi-year period as set forth above and encourages State leaders to adopt the plan, 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 Charles E. Schumer; Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand; Congressman Christopher Gibson; Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little; and Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward; and the Inter-County Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks.