

LOCAL LAW NO. 3-1978
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law Authorizing the Establishment of a System of Self-Insurance for Group Health and
Accident Benefits Coverage

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Chautauqua, New York as follows:

Section I. Legislative Findings and Intent

A. The Chautauqua County Legislature hereby finds that the costs of coverage for group health and accident benefits are increasing beyond the County's ability to pay for such coverage and, at the same time, maintain present levels of coverage and a realistic tax rate which the taxpayers can afford.

The Legislature further finds that a more economical method than the present method of such coverage is the establishment of a comprehensive system of providing group accident and health benefits coverage through self-insurance.

It is the intent of this Local Law to authorize the County Executive to take the steps and make the arrangements necessary for the County to provide group health and accident coverage through a program of self-insurance.

Section II. Certain Acts Authorized

A. The County Executive is hereby authorized, within the limits of appropriations established therefore, to take the steps and make the arrangements necessary for providing group health and accident benefits coverage through a program of self-insurance. The County Executive may contract for such services as he deems necessary for the operation and administration of the program.

B. The Director of Personnel shall be responsible for the operation and administration of the program in accordance with Sections 11.01 of the Chautauqua County Charter and 11.02 of the Chautauqua Administrative Code.

Section III. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect upon the date of its filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

Adopted by Legislature: 11/2/78

(R/C Vote: 25 Yes; 1 Absent)

Approved by County Executive: 11/27/78

Adopted as Local Law 3-78