## COUNTY OF WARREN LOCAL LAW NO. 5 of 2008

## A LOCAL LAW REQUIRING INMATES OF WARREN COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES TO PAY FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES IF COVERED BY A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 500-H OF THE CORRECTION LAW

**BE IT ENACTED,** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Law shall be entitled "A Local Law Requiring Inmates of Warren County Jail Facilities To Pay For Medical and Dental Services If Covered By A Health Insurance Policy As Authorized By Section 500-h of the Correction Law".

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY. The authority for this Local Law is Section 500-h of the Correction Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

## SECTION 3. REIMBURSEMENT FOR INMATE HEALTH CARE.

Warren County shall be entitled to reimbursement from any third party health insurance coverage or indemnification carried by any inmate of a Warren County jail facility, for the costs of any medical and dental services provided to such inmate, including diagnoses, test, studies or analyses for the diagnosis of a disease or disability, and care and treatment by a hospital as defined in Article 28 of New York's Public Health Law, and by a physician or dentist. Such third-party coverage or indemnification shall first be applied against the total cost to the hospital or other provider as established in accordance with the provisions of Section 2807 of The Public Health Law relating to rates of payment of individual's care and treatment, as provided herein.

## SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately.