## LOCAL LAW NO. 15 -2015

## A LOCAL LAW REGARDING HOME HEALTH AIDES IN ONONDAGA COUNTY, AND REPEALING LOCAL LAW NO. 4-1991

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings/Purpose. Persons providing home care services, including home health aide services, must register with the New York State Department of Health and be listed within the Home Care Registry (Public Health Law §3613; Ch. 594, L. 2008). Such registration process involves documentation of training and a fingerprint-based criminal background check. Before the state established this requirement, local legislation required persons providing home health care services within Onondaga County to obtain identification cards from the Sheriff's Office and to submit to a fingerprint-based criminal background check and evaluation (Local Law No. 4-1991). To prevent duplicative information gathering and to promote efficiency in clearing persons for work, it is now necessary to repeal this local legislation, as the public continues to be protected and benefits from the New York State Home Care Registry.

Section 2. Repeal. Local Law No. 4-1991 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect November 1, 2015, and shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law.

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CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK