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## **Legislator Robert Parete Unveils His Physician Recruitment & Retention Initiative And Receives The Unanimous Support Of The Health & Human Services Committee**

Ulster County Legislator Robert Parete (D-Stone Ridge) introduced his plan last night to address a serious issue in Ulster County. “The need to attract and retain physicians is on the rise, particularly in rural, underserved communities in Ulster County. This plan will help address this problem by partnering with area healthcare organizations. With an eye towards promoting community service, I am asking the Ulster County Board of Health to work with the Legislature to develop criteria and incentives to attract and retain doctors. It is my intention to partner with local healthcare organization’s to provide incentives, such as housing, in exchange for a commitment to remain in the area and provide care. Representatives from the local Chapter of the American Medical Association, Board of Health and county health officials will be involved in developing this process. I ask the community to support this worthy measure and request feedback at [rpar@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:rpar@co.ulster.ny.us)” stated Legislator Robert Parete.

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Please see the attached resolution, which received unanimous support of the Health & Human Services Committee on July 1, 2010.