

**ORDINANCE #183**

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**First Reading – March 13, 2007  
Second Reading – April 10, 2007**

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners of the County, after due consideration of the public welfare and with full legal competence pursuant to its enabling legislation, has determined to undertake the Project described herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners of the County, pursuant to the authority granted to it under the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, Act of May 2, 1945, PL 382, as amended, desire to have the Lackawanna County Prison coordinate with medical facilities in order to obtain Medicaid payment for the cost of care and services provided to inmates at medical facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT HEREBY IS, ENACTED** by the affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the County Commissioners of the County as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Lackawanna County Prison shall immediately undertake all necessary efforts to coordinate with medical facilities in order to obtain Medicaid payments for the cost of care and services provided to inmates at medical facilities.

**SECTION 2:** All Medicaid eligible inmates who become inpatients of a Medicaid certified medical facility, and placed in the general population of the hospital, and once the inmate has been admitted as a hospital patient for twenty-four (24) hours, Lackawanna County Prison, in conjunction with medical facilities, shall see to the filing of a Medicaid application to obtain Medicaid payments for the cost of care and services provided to the inmate.

**COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA**

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**ROBERT C. CORDARO**

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**A.J. MUNCHAK**

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**MICHAEL J. WASHO**

**ATTEST:**

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**PAUL D. TARAMELLI  
CHIEF OF STAFF**

**Approved as to form and legality:**

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**ELAINE C. GEROULO, ESQUIRE  
COUNTY SOLICITOR**