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Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Children, Youth and Families is seeking legislative authorization to enter into a contract with the New York State Department of Health and a Budget Amendment regarding The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program.

The Department has received notification from NYSDOH that Albany County has been awarded \$136,804 for the period of October 1, 2022 September 30, 2023. This includes enhanced funding for the program which was not anticipated in the Department's 2023 Budget. Therefore we are requesting a budget amendment to include the additional funding of \$13,690 to support the grant funded program expansion.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moir Manning, LCSW-R
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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