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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Re: St. Anne Institute Respite Contract

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a request for Legislative Action for permission to enter into a new contract with St. Anne Institute to provide respite services for Probation Raise the Age Youth. This contract will replace an expired contract. It is requested, one year followed by two additional years of one year contract renewals.

This service is authorized by New York State Executive Law for recently enacted juvenile delinquency raise the age to 16 and 17 year old youth. It will also serve for PINS respite youth. Respite is used as an alternative to detention for youth whose risk level may not reach the level needed for detention but for other reasons it is not possible for them to return home while their juvenile delinquency/adolescent offender matter is pending in Court.

It is respectfully requested this be considered. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (518) 487-5194.

Sincerely,

William Connors
Probation Director

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cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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