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The Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Chairwoman, Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The purpose of this request for legislation is to amend resolution 93-164 to extend Defense and Indemnification to County Employees working on the Regional Expansion of Albany county Healthcare Cooperative (REACH Co-op) Albany County's future healthcare Co-op.

This is a necessary step in the creation of the REACH Co-op, the Co-op will increase the number of covered lives within our self-insured ecosystem by allowing for local municipalities to come under the umbrella of Albany County's self-insured health insurance plans. This will help to keep costs low for Albany County, while lowering costs for our municipal partners and raising the level of care they can provide to their employees.

This request would amend resolution 93-164 "AUTHORIZING THE DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW SECTION 18" to include employees that are working with and or for the to be formed organization known as the "Regional Expansion of Albany county Healthcare Cooperative".

Please advise if there are any questions.

Sincerely

Daniel P. McCoy

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James Curran, Minority Counsel