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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman Legislative Clerk's Office 112 State St., Room 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

HUD requires that all partners of a Continuum of Care (CoC), actively participate in their CoC's Coordinated Entry project. CARES of NY, Inc. maintains the Continuum of Care Program for Albany County and requires a Memorandum of Understanding in order for a provider to participate.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave Commissioner

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