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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Cunningham:

The Department for Aging is requesting the Legislature's approval for the following;

To accept the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant from New York State Office for Aging. This grant funding shall be used to enhance and expand current activities to reach Medicare beneficiaries that are eligible for Low Income Subsidy (LIS) and/or the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) and promote Medicare wellness and prevention benefits through collaboration between HIICAP and NY Connects programs. This program offers counseling, education and distribution of MIPPA material to help educate older adults in Albany County on Medicare related issues and programs

Grant Award Amount – \$38,129.00
Grant Term – 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2025
Funding Source – Federal – 100%
Budget Amendment – No
Revenue Account – A6772. 04788

Sincerely,

Deborah C. Riitano
Commissioner

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