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

Dear Chairman Joyce,

Under a Memorandum of Understanding between the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) and Albany County, the County receives annual federal funding in the amount of \$245,145 for the provision of child care registration services and associated Albany County Department of Social Services administrative costs.

The Albany County Department of Social Services is seeking approval to renew this agreement with OCFS and for the County to receive federal pass through funding for the project. The Department is also requesting authorization to renew our subcontract with Brightside Up, Inc. to perform registration, inspection and oversight responsibilities for childcare providers in Albany County.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
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