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Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action for permission to renew a contract with the New York State Department of Health for reimbursement of administrative costs incurred, for the provision of Early Intervention services, in the amount of \$114,851 for the period October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020.

Local governments have the responsibility for administering the Early Intervention Program (EIP) subject to regulations of the Commissioner of Health. Administrative funds are provided to all municipalities to offset cost incurred in the implementation of the EIP, exclusive of due process costs. This funding is contingent upon a municipality's compliance with the work plan developed by the Department.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-7792.

Sincerely,

Gail Geohagen-Pratt
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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