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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Room 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is mandated to issue an allowance for storage of furniture and personal belongings when essential for circumstances such as relocation, eviction or move to temporary shelter, as long as eligibility for public assistance continues and the circumstances necessitating the storage continue to exist.

Therefore, DSS respectfully requests legislative approval to renew two and establish one agreements with approved providers of moving and storage services for eligible Temporary Assistance recipients in the amount of \$150,000.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Stachewicz  
Acting Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
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