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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) respectfully requests legislative approval to amend the 2025 Adopted Budget by adding \$14,401 in Adult Protective (AP) ARPA-3 funding appropriated by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to enhance, improve, and expand the ability of the AP Services Unit to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Stachewicz  
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
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