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

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Authorization is requested to contract with Equinox, Inc. to provide Albany County with a 24-hour domestic violence hotline and in person assistance center. The provider will also coordinate residential placements, information and referral, advocacy, counseling and outreach/education services to victims residing in the community or in non-domestic violence shelter facilities.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
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