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COMMISSIONER

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October 2, 2020

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 from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to contract with New York State approved foster care providers for the provision of foster care services. The providers have had prior, or current placements for foster care services through Albany County.

The requested contract is for the term of January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022 for rates at no more than the Maximum State Aid Rate (MSAR) as mandated by New York State.

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 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R

Commissioner

cc:

Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel