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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:

Approval is requested to accept an allocation from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to provide ongoing rental supplements to households which are homeless or facing an imminent loss of housing.

The Albany County Department of Social Services (DSS) will continue to administer the Rental Supplement Program in its entirety. DSS will provide education and outreach and work closely with our contracted shelter providers to identify families and individuals who would benefit from the Rental Supplemental Program in order to move them out of shelter and into permanent housing.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave

Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader

Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel

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