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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a Request for Legislative Action (RLA) for the August meeting of the Legislature. Albany County Department of Health requests to contract with CCE to implement services under the Healthy Neighborhood Program grant (HNP). The HNP is designed to provide preventative environmental health services to targeted geographic areas, usually comprised of low-income families, living in homes and neighborhoods with a disproportionate number of residential hazards. ACDOH will subcontract with Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County to implement the program in the following targeted areas: City of Albany, NY, zip codes 12202, 12206, 12208, 12209, 12210. These communities have been identified based on data collected from more than 1,200 HNP home visits in the past 4 years.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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Enclosures



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