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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:

Pursuant to 18 CRR-NY 304.1, local social service districts must apply to reimburse providers for Code Blue, additional services. Therefore, we are requesting to accept the NYS supplement of \$315,264.

The funds will be passed through to Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (\$188,632), Homeless and Traveler's Aid Society (\$30,632), Council of Community Churches (\$70,000) who provided these mandated services. Additionally, Albany County Department of Social Services is requesting to receive \$26,000 for expenses incurred for motel payments housing individuals who would not have been otherwise eligible for temporary housing assistance if not for Code Blue.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
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