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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to enter into a contract in 2020 with Northeast Career Planning (The Workshop) for the provision of sheltered workshop services to Albany County citizens suffering from developmental disabilities. The Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) shall provide pass through funding to Northeast Career Planning through Albany County Department of Mental Health in the amount of \$435,985. This appropriation is anticipated in the 2020 budget. There is no County share associated with this contract.

Feel free to contact me or Kelle Roberts if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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