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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Rm. 710 Albany, NY 12207

## Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action for permission to amend the 2024 Department of Children, Youth and Families Adopted budget to increase funding for Raise the Age (RTA) Detention placements.

The anticipated increased need for our appropriation is \$2,000,000. We are requesting the local share to be transferred from the Secure Detention account.

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.

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Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R

Commissioner

cc:

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