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February 23, 2025

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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department for Children, Youth and Families is seeking legislative authorization to enter into a contract with the New York State Department of Health regarding The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program in the amount of \$136,804 for the period October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025.

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.

Sincerely,

Maira Manning, LCSW-R
Commissioner

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