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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:

Local Social Service Districts are required to provide emergency shelter to homeless individuals. Therefore, authorization is requested to enter into an agreement with IPH to operate the South Ferry Shelter which will provide shelter services to adults.

This is a 20 bed emergency and transitional shelter for homeless individuals, including room and board, linkage to needed community services and assistance in securing permanent housing and/or residential placement.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
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