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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action for permission to accept grant funding from the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) for a Domestic Violence Advocate and to amend the 2023 adopted budget for the Department for Children, Youth and Families. The grant award for the 2022-2023 funding year for the period September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 is \$60,000.

The Domestic Violence Advocate will provide services through the OCFS Mobile Response project intended to develop and operate coordinated programs of community-based family support and family preservation services, in order to provide goods and resources for families in need and at risk of contact with the child welfare system.

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,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R
Commissioner

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