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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:

Authorization is requested to amend an agreement with Salient Corp. to provide access to their database and annual maintenance as well as five user licenses for software used to data mine NYS Medicaid provider patterns as directed by the NYS Office of Medicaid Inspector General.

A three year term is requested to reduce costs. Additionally Salient Corp is a sole source provider and this will reduce administrative time rather than submitting multiple requests over this period.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
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