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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 accept grant funding from the Office of Children and Family Services for the Domestic Violence Advocate Program and to amend the 2024 adopted budget for the Department for Children, Youth and Families. The grant award for the 2024 - 2025 funding year for the period September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 is \$60,000.

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  
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