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January 6, 2021

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 from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to amend the 2021 Albany County Budget to accept Redlich Horwitz Foundation grant funding in the amount of \$10,000, to support virtual family driven care for kinship and foster parent recruitment and certification, as well as data analysis.

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  
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