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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging is requesting the Legislature's approval for the following;

To accept the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) grant from the New York State Office for Aging. This grant funding provides assistance and guidance in understanding the benefits available under Health Insurance Plans for older adults 60 years and older and their caregivers residing in Albany County. HIICAP services also include health insurance counseling and information on individual needs on Medicare, EPIC plans, Medicare Supplement coverage and Long Term Care insurance and planning.

Grant Award Amount – \$33,284.00 Grant Term – 4/1/2020 to 3/31/2021 Funding Source – Federal - 100% Budget Amendment – No Revenue Account – A6772 . 04779

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano Commissioner

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel