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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) requests an extension for the grant contract with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for the Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Grant. This six-month extension will be a no-cost extension and will extend the grant term to March 31, 2024. The funding will aid in the development of multisector action plans to address social determinants of health (SDOH). The ACDOH is requesting the extension in order to partner with outside agencies to implement training and to work with municipalities to develop, implement, or enhance polices that promote walking.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader

Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel

Enclosures

