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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to accept workforce enhancement funding from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS). We are receiving \$8,500 to support non-proprietary prevention, treatment and recovery training opportunities for Department of Mental Health staff. The funding will be included in the Department's 2022 budget.

Feel free to contact Mark Gleason or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

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