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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a Request for Legislative Action (RLA) for the November meeting of the Legislature. Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has been notified of supplemental funding for the Immunization Action Plan (IAP) contract. This additional funding is to expand and enhance local health department's (LHD) influenza vaccine outreach, promotion and mass vaccination activities for the 2020-21 flu season. In addition to enhancing influenza vaccine outreach activities, enhancing mass vaccination capacity will allow LHDs to more rapidly ramp up COVID19 mass vaccination activities when COVID-19 vaccine becomes available. We are requesting approval to accept this additional funding and amend the 2020 department budget. The remaining grant funds will be placed in the 2021 department budget.

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
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Enclosures



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