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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Rm. 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action for authorization to accept available funding through the Office of Children and Family Services pertaining to Foster/Adoptive Parent Recruitment and amend the 2025 Department of Children, Youth, and Families Adopted budget to increase the Printing and Advertising line with this funding.

There is availability of a funding allocation of \$25,000 for the purpose of finding a permanent home for children in Foster Care.

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,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R

Commissioner

cc:

Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel James Curran, Minority Counsel