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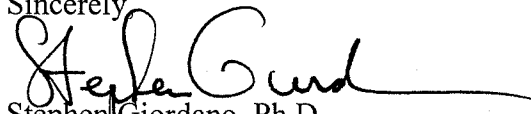
Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health is requesting a budget amendment to transfer 2019 NYS OASAS Opioid Grant funds to the 2020 Budget. The DMH accepted an OASAS Opioid grant in the fourth quarter of 2019 with the expectation of expending a portion of the funds in 2019. No expenses from the grant were incurred in 2019. The Department of Mental Health requests permission to transfer unused 2019 Opioid Grant funds for Equipment, Telephone and Fees for Service accounts to the 2020 budget.

Feel free to contact me or Kelle Roberts if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen J. Giordano, Ph.D.  
Director

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