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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action for permission to accept grant funding from the Office of Children and Family Services for the Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative, and to amend the 2020 adopted budget for the Department for Children, Youth and Families. The grant award for the 2020 funding year for the period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 is \$43,350 with no County share.

Additionally, ACDCYF respectfully requests Legislative authorization to enter into an Interdepartmental Agreement with Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center (ACCVSVC) for facilitation of services related to the Safe Harbor initiative. The amount requested for facilitation of these services is \$7,000. The requested contract term will be January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

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 447-7792.

Sincerely,

Gail Geohagen-Pratt
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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