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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 from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to submit a proposal for grant funding from the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) for the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (CARA) funds in State Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The purpose of this funding is to help states improve their response to families and infants affected by substance use disorders. OCFS is providing Albany County with the allocation amount of \$90,000 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

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
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