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February 9, 2022

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 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 2021-2022.

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 2021-2022.

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,

Maira Manning, LCSW-R  
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel