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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 enter into a contractual agreement with the New York State Department of Health, to claim reimbursement from the State for administrative costs incurred by the Department, for the provision of services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs. The Department has received notification from NYSDOH that Albany County has been awarded \$288,170.00 for the period of October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2025.

Local governments have responsibility for administering the CYSHCN program subject to regulations of the Commissioner of Health. Administrative funds are provided to all municipalities to offset cost incurred in the implementation of the program.

Attached are justification for the request, as well as the award letter from NYSDOH. 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
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel