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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State St., Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval for the following:

Local social service districts are required to provide emergency shelter to Temporary Assistance-eligible homeless families. Therefore, authorization is requested to renew an agreement with St. Catherine's Center for Children to operate the Marillac Residence.

The Marillac Residence is a State-certified Tier II Family Shelter and, as such, is subject to State regulations governing shelter and service provision including the establishment of per diem rates for facility operation by NYS OTDA.

Sincerely,

Michele G. McClave
Commissioner

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