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

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to transfer funds from a vacant Staff Social Worker line into our overtime account. The overtime account is currently at budget, we anticipate that the upcoming holidays will deplete the overtime budget as it is currently configured. We are requesting a transfer of \$9,000 in order to ensure adequate funds will be available for the remainder of 2020. The reason for the increase in overtime this year is Staff Worker vacancies in our 24/7 Mobile Crisis Team.

Feel free to contact Sarah Cantwell or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
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