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February 24, 2021

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 accept grant funding from the Office of Children and Family Services for the Child Right: Safe Harbor Initiative, and to amend the 2021 adopted budget for the Department for Children, Youth and Families. The grant award for the 2021 funding year for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 is \$33,000 with no County share.

The funding, as in the past will continue to facilitate trainings and educational outreach to increase community awareness and knowledge about the Safe Harbor Initiative.

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