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Dear Legislative Leaders and Chairperson:

I respectfully request your support for the inclusion of Article VII statutory language that would update the Public Health Law mechanism for annual state aid to Certified Home Health Agencies (CHHA) to meet community needs across the State.

As you may know, CHHAs are core part of the health care delivery system and currently, a majority of these agencies are functioning well below sustainable fiscal margins. The aforementioned statutory amendments will bring parity with home care and other sectors of the health care industry (i.e. hospitals, clinics) receiving public pool funding outside of the rate process.

Thank you for your consideration of the abovementioned request and please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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