















March 26, 2020

#### Dear Senator Schumer and Gillibrand:

As lead organizations for the Protect Medicaid campaign in New York, we are writing to thank you for your passing the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and the CARES Act.

We are particularly grateful for the enhanced federal match rate for Medicaid in Families First Act and keeping strong maintenance of effort provisions in the CARES Act. These critical provisions will ensure that states like New York have additional funding for Medicaid and Medicaid consumers will be able to keep their health care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We continue to stand ready to work with you as further responses to the pandemic are needed. Please do not hesitate to contact any of our organizations with any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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