



DAUGHTERS
of CHARITY
PROVINCE of ST. LOUISE

February 10, 2020

Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi
Legislative Office Building #844
192 State Street
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi,

The Daughters of Charity-St. Louise Province urge you to support A.1620, an act to amend the social services law, in relation to home stability support programs. We continue to be deeply concerned about the numbers of families that are being forced into homelessness in our State. This legislation was developed to prevent homelessness and its most solvable causes through the provision of State and Federally-funded rent supplements for public assistance households.

The new Section 131-bb of the Social Services Law would authorize the provision of rent supplements to those public assistance households who are homeless, as well as those at risk of becoming homeless due to eviction, domestic violence, or hazardous conditions in the home. According to reports 23,000 New Yorkers become homeless every year.

This legislation is supported by dozens of members of the Legislature from both houses and both sides of the aisle, as well as scores of other elected officials at every level of government, and several community groups and faith leaders.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Sister Faith Colligan
Daughter of Charity-NYS Social Justice Coordinator