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Secretary Kristen Lepore
Executive Office for Administration & Finance
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Boston, MA 02133

Dear Secretary Lepore:

I am writing to formally request the transfer of $300,000 from reserve account 1599-0840 to the Cannabis Control Commission's administrative line item 0610-0040.

This funding is critical to the continued and timely implementation of Question 4, now Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2016. Without sufficient resources, I am concerned that the Commonwealth may not be able to meet the various extended deadlines required by Chapter 351 of the Acts of 2016.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, or need additional materials in support of this request, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Deborah B. Goldberg
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