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Testimony
of the
New York State Catholic Conference
regarding the
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Human Services Budget

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We, in the human services sector, are completely baffled as to why the Governor would not prioritize our workforce in this budget.

I know that each and every one of you reading this testimony believes in the nonprofit sector and the great work we do in your communities. We also know that you support us in our quest to get the COLA and minimum wage reimbursed.

We are asking the Governor to add \$150 million to the budget during the 30-day amendment process. I would ask you to add your voices to ours and ask the same thing. After all, \$150 million out of \$175 billion is a very small amount of funding (0.000857)

Governor Cuomo: please address this injustice in your Justice Agenda.

Thank you for your service to this state and thank you for supporting the Human Services sector.