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U.S. Senate Passes Emergency Bill to Combat COVID-19 *Delivers Nearly \$2 Million Annually to Livingston County*

Geneseo, NY, March 19, 2020 — On March 18, 2020, the U.S. Senate passed an emergency legislative package in response to the COVID-19 crisis. This measure sends billions of dollars to New York State on an annual basis - with Livingston County slated to receive \$1.84 million each year.

Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) pushed to include a cost-sharing provision in the emergency bill so New York State counties – which pay a portion of Medicaid costs – directly benefit from an increase in federal Medicaid support. Schumer’s efforts increased the federal share of New York State’s Medicaid program from 50% to 56.2%, thus reducing the state’s share and delivering more federal dollars to the state and counties.

“I would like to thank Senator Schumer for playing a pivotal role in securing these critical healthcare funds for our statewide battle against COVID-19,” said David LeFeber, Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors. “This funding will help our county as we continue our efforts to protect the health and safety of our residents during this pandemic.”

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