

**ALC-Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER)  
ALC Subcommittee Report for  
Emergency Action  
April 18, 2022**

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On April 18, 2022, Senator Terry Rice and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council, and Senator Jonathan Dismang and Representative Michelle Gray, Co-Chairs of the PEER Subcommittee, received written notification from Larry Walther, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, requesting emergency review of a request for Pay Plan appropriation.

Under Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council, on April 18, 2022, the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and PEER Subcommittee unanimously determined that emergency review was necessary to enable the agency to perform essential services. As such, the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and the Co-Chairs of the PEER subcommittee may act on behalf of the Legislative Council in regard to the request, and state herein that the request shall be filed as reviewed and reported to the Legislative Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting in accordance with Rule 16.

Below is a summary of the request given emergency review:

Pay Plan Appropriation Request

Arkansas Public Defender Commission - \$1,000

Respectfully Submitted,



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Senator Terry Rice, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council



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Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council

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Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
ALC PEER Subcommittee

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Senator Terry Rice, Chair  
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Emergency Action Procedures Request

Dear Co-Chairs:

This is to inform you that there is an item for Legislative Council review that requires your immediate attention. Because of the time-sensitive nature of this item, the Department of Finance and Administration respectfully requests an expedited review. The following request has received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

This item is a request for \$1000 in additional Personal Services Matching appropriation for the AR Public Defender Commission.

I ask that you please institute emergency action procedures for consideration of these matters and sign them out of Committee per Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

  
Larry W. Walther, Secretary

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