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November 3, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Frances Cavenaugh, Co-Chair  
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY24 Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JLH", written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)



Brian Welch, Executive Director  
101 East Capitol, Suite 207  
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Office: 501-683-1882

TO: Gregg Parish, Executive Director  
Public Defender Commission

FROM: Brian Welch, Executive Director, Arkansas Commission for Parent Counsel

DATE: October 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Appropriation Changes

Gregg,

Please accept this memo as request to adjust our appropriation totals within the confines of our appropriated funds. Pursuant to Act 761 of 2023 section 15, we are requesting \$24,000.00 be added to Commitment Item 14 "Legal Services / Refunds – Reimbursement" Fund HSC3766, Funds Center X66. The \$24,000.00 total amount would be deducted from the Extra Help appropriation in Commitment Item 01 to account for those funds going to Commitment Item 14.

The basis for this request is that we are losing an extra help attorney who is leaving the program. We do not have another part-time State employee to put into that position so we will need to hire a contract attorney to fill that position.

If you need other information or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 501-258-3751 or [brian.welch@arkansas.gov](mailto:brian.welch@arkansas.gov). Thank you for all your assistance in this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Welch".

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