



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS**  
**GOVERNOR**

March 18, 2026

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services - Secretary's Office.

Please amend SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum		Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate	Fiscal Year
(51)	PPR02P	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	9	<u>10</u>	GRADE SGS07
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<del>642</del>	<u>643</u>	

This request incorporates a position transfer that was approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the first Reallocation of Resource Request of Fiscal Year 2026.

Please amend SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$38,468,882	\$38,545,777
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,105,646	14,131,429
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$69,791,283</u>	<u>\$69,893,961</u>

This request provides for the reallocated position change and reflects appropriation accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas