ALC Report For Emergency Review of Pay Plan Request

July 29, 2019

On July 29, 2019, Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council, and Senator Bruce Maloch and Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chairs of the PEER Subcommittee, received written notification from Larry Walther, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, requesting Emergency Review of a Pay Plan Appropriation Request.

Under Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council, on July 29, 2019 the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and PEER Subcommittee unanimously determined that emergency review of the Pay Plan request 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 this request, and state herein that this 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 Pay Plan request that was given emergency review.

Pay Plan Appropriation Request – FY20 DHS Division of Youth Services - \$66,000

Respectfully Submitted,

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Senator Cecile Bledsoe, 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.

This item is a request for Extra Help appropriation. The request is needed to meet the August 2, 2019 payroll for the Department of Human Services – Division of Youth Services.

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 by C.H.

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Purpose: The division needs \$66,000 to cover Extra Help until October PEER. This is due to the payout of Extra Help employees that are now on contract (Residential Facilities).

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