

## STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON GOVERNOR

March 10, 2016

Senator Larry Teague, 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 2016-2017 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Human Services – Division of Aging & Adult Services:

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows:

				Maximum Annual
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2016-2017
	<u>Lo13N</u>	GENERAL PHYSICIAN	<u>1</u>	<b>GRADE N916</b>
(5)	G101C	DHS AREA MANAGER	<del>2</del> <u>1</u>	GRADE C129
(7)	Go47C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2 1	GRADE C126
(23)	M045C	ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICE WOR	KER <del>38</del> 37	GRADE C117
	<u>Mo37C</u>	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SUPERVISO	<u>DR</u> 7	GRADE C117
	<u>Mo38C</u>	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY ANALYST	<u>2</u>	GRADE C117
(24)	G183C	DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	<del>5</del> 2	GRADE C117
(26)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINA	TOR <u>+2</u>	GRADE C117
	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
	M051C	FAMILY SERVICE WORKER	<u>1</u>	GRADE C116
	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	2	GRADE C116
(31)	<del>A091C</del>	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	÷	GRADE C115
	Mo66C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIS'	I <u>76</u>	GRADE C114
	C062C	LOCAL OFFICE ADMIN ASSISTANT	<u>8</u>	GRADE C110
(34)	Co73C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>7-8</u>	GRADE C109
	N	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<del>212</del> 310	

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair Page 2

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM	F	FISCAL YEAR
NO.		2016-2017
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$9,720,196	\$12,856,824
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,342,743	4,546,754
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	<del>2,590,573</del>	2,632,969
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000	104,500
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	Ð	110,500
(05) COMMUNITY BASED CARE	90,000	180,000
(06) NURSING HOME CARE ALTERNATIVES	<del>6,787,525</del>	7,287,525
(09) PROJECT GRANTS	<del>12,294,305</del>	12,794,305
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$55,810,726	\$61,398,761

This request will allow the Department of Human Services to incorporate changes requested during Fiscal Year 2016 Reallocations of Resources, and allow for additional unfunded appropriation to purchase a vehicle and for potential increases in federal and private funding.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Asa Hutchinson

AH:db:es