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February 7, 2023

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

RE: FY 23 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 199 of 2022, Section 33, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) for Fiscal Year 2023 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry W. Walther".

Larry Walther  
Secretary

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Attachment(s)

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January 26, 2023

Larry W. Walther  
Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Walther,

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is formally requesting appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation holding account pursuant to Section 33 of Act 199 of 2022 to support a Rural Hospital Reclassification as part of the expansion of Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs in the state of Arkansas.

Fund Center: 429  
Fund: CCA0000  
Commitment Item: Graduate Medical Education 590:00:49 \$4,000,000

The funding will come from the Restricted Reserve Fund to cover the UAMS Medicare reimbursement deficit for the 15-month period during which the rural reclassification process occurs. Once complete, additional dollars created from this mechanism will allow UAMS to create up to 17 additional residency programs, up to 94 additional positions, including 34 first year positions, in critical areas such as Preventive Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Obstetrics, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Anesthesiology, and additional funding to cover expenses for current residents above the cap.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cam Patterson", is written over a horizontal line.

Cam Patterson, M.D., MBA  
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