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January 20, 2021

Senator Ricky Hill, Co-Chair
Representative Monte Hodges, Co-Chair
PEER/Review Subcommittee
Joint Budget Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 21 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 2 of 2020, Section 34, 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 2021 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,


Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



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JAMI COOK
SECRETARY

December 17, 2020

BA: 0955
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Larry W. Walther, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of the Secretary
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety, State Crime Laboratory is requesting Various Temporary Appropriation authorized under Section 34 of Act 2 of 2020, in the amount of \$250,000. This appropriation will allow the medical examiners to contract with locum tenens. In order to address the current demands for autopsy requests from coroners and law enforcement agencies throughout the state, the locum tenens who are forensic pathologists would be working temporarily as contract employees. These pathologists would be contracted to conduct autopsies on non-criminal cases that are submitted to the laboratory requiring forensic examinations.

The Arkansas State Crime Laboratory's Medical Examiner section is accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). This accreditation is a way for our laboratory to objectively demonstrate that we are conforming to national standards and that we meet and exceed the expectation of our citizens. This also provides confidence to the criminal justice system when we offer our scientific expert testimony regarding our results. Accreditation requires that no forensic pathologist perform in excess of 250 autopsies per year. Currently, the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory performs approximately 1,500 autopsies per year. In 2019 our forensic pathologists averaged 290 cases each, exceeding the required upper limit. Should the number of autopsies continue to increase, coupled with the inability to recruit and retain employees, our NAME accreditation will be in jeopardy. If the Medical Examiners section loses accreditation, homicide cases will be more difficult to obtain convictions and our credibility will be questioned.

If there are any questions, please contact John Smith at 501-682-2749.

Fund Center: 498
Fund: HUA3800
CI: 502:00:02

Sincerely,

Jami L Cook, Secretary



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FC:Z46
Fund:PAY9910
Functional Area: COMM
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Commitment Item:
590:00:46

December 18, 2020

Secretary Larry W. Walther
Department of Finance & Administration
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 402
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing Request for Temporary Appropriation Pursuant to Act 2 of 2020.

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Department of Labor and Licensing requests approval for Various Temporary Appropriation pursuant to Section 34 of Act 2 of 2020 in the amount of \$50,000.00 for FY21 in the Shared Services Programs under the Shared Services appropriation. This request will be split among three boards as follows:

Home Inspectors	\$10,000
HVAC	\$34,000
Professional Geologists	\$ 6,000

These three boards were transferred from other departments and were not operating as individual business areas. This request will allow the Department to continue to provide Shared Services amongst the department.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daryl E. Bassett
Secretary



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January 21, 2021

Senator Ricky Hill, Co-Chair
Representative Monte Hodges, Co-Chair
PEER/Review Subcommittee
Joint Budget Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY21 Appropriation Transfer Request(s) for Shared Services

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for prior approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council, the attached Appropriation Transfer Request(s) in support of the creation of shared services that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Larry W. Walther'.

Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



Asa Hutchinson
Governor

Daryl E Bassett
Secretary

Functional Area: COMM
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January 20, 2021

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

RE: Prior Approval of Appropriation Transfer

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Department of Labor and Licensing requests prior approval of the Arkansas Joint Budget Committee for the transfer of appropriation necessary to support shared services operations within the Department.

The attached request for appropriation transfers requires the approval of the PEER Subcommittee of the Arkansas Joint Budget Committee.

Sincerely,

Daryl E. Bassett
Secretary

Department of Labor & Licensing

Attachment 1: Appropriation Transfer Listing

AOP Shared Services Transfer									
Appropriation Transfers									
Summary	FROM				Amount	TO			
Item No.	Division	Funds Center	Commitment Item	Fund		Division	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Fund
1	Division of Labor	148	502:00:02	HSA0100	210,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
2	Division of Labor - OSHA	151	502:00:02	FNA2300	75,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
3	Division of Labor - MSHA	151	502:00:02	FNA3300	8,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
4	Division of Labor - BLS	151	502:00:02	FNA4300	11,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
5	Division of Labor - Boiler	149	502:00:02	MLS0100	26,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
6	Division of Labor - Electrical	2CT	502:00:02	MLS0200	26,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
7	Accountancy Bd	A25	502:00:02	3030000	9,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
8	Appraiser Licensing & Cert. Board	U88	502:00:02	NAR0000	7,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
9	Auctioneer's Licensing Board	C51	502:00:02	3440000	8,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
10	Fire Protection Licensing	920	502:00:02	MFP0100	4,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
11	Manufactured Home Commission	089	502:00:02	SHM0100	7,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
12	Motor Vehicle Commission	048	502:00:02	SAB0100	7,500.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
13	Bd of Architect, Landscap, & Interior Design	83V	502:00:02	NAI0000	9,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
14	Athletic Commission	609	502:00:02	MAB0100	6,500.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
15	Prof. Bail Bondsman Licensing Bd	1DV	502:00:02	MBB0100	4,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
16	Barber Examiner's Bd	81J	502:00:02	NBE0000	7,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910
17	Collection Agency Bd	A56	502:00:02	3100000	15,000.00	Shared Services Paying	Z46	590:00:46	PAY9910