

AMENDMENT TO CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Amendment to Consultant Services Agreement (the “Amendment”) is between The Segal Group, Inc. (“Segal”), located at One Paces West 2727 Paces Ferry Rd., SE, Ste. 1400, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, and the Bureau of Legislative Research (“BLR”), located in the State Capitol Building, Room 315, 500 Woodlane Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201, and is an amendment to the Consultant Services Agreement for Employee Health Benefits Consulting Services entered by and between Segal and the BLR on January 28, 2022 (the “Agreement”).

WHEREAS, the scope of work for the Agreement includes assistance with the procurement and implementation of the Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drugs (MAPD) Vendor Contract for the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program (the “Program”); assistance with procurement and implementation of the Pharmacy Benefit Manager (“PBM”) Vendor Contract for the Program; and providing consulting services and assistance to the Legislative Council Employee Benefits Division Oversight Subcommittee (the “Subcommittee”) with regard to the Diabetes Management Program Study assigned to it by Act 113 of 2022, as well as regular reporting to the Subcommittee regarding the MAPD and PBM implementation and resulting cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Agreement is through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the PBM Procurement for the Program has now unexpectedly gone through two (2) Request for Proposals processes, as well as two (2) protests related to the procurement process, incurring hours of work by Segal beyond those anticipated under the original scope of work and Agreement terms; and

WHEREAS, due to the unexpected hours related to the PBM procurement, Segal’s billable hours have already exceeded the maximum contract amount; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee will begin its work on the Diabetes Management Study this year, with its final report due to the Legislative Council no later than July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislative Council to amend the Agreement to increase the maximum allowable fees and expenses under the contract by an additional Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00); and

WHEREAS, paragraph 12 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement “may be amended upon agreement of both parties to the Agreement and the approval of the Legislative Council. Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.”

NOW THEREFORE, per the approval of the Legislative Council as given on May 19, 2023, the parties hereby agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The maximum amount of Fees and Expenses that the Bureau will pay to Segal in relation to the Agreement is hereby increased to allow for a maximum contract amount up to an additional Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) above the original contract amount of Six Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$611,200.00), for an amended total maximum contract amount of Nine Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$911,200.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Segal AND BLR have executed this Amendment this 19th day of May, 2023.

The Segal Group, Inc.:

Kenneth Vieira, Sr. Vice President

Date

**BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
RESEARCH:**

Marty Garrity, Director

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