On March 6, 2020, 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 Walthor, 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 March 6, 2020 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
Arkansas Public Defender Commission - $2,500

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signatures]

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
ALC PEER Subcommittee

Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council

Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair
ALC PEER Subcommittee
March 5, 2020

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201  

RE: Request for Emergency Approval  

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 Arkansas Public Defender Commission requests an expedited review.  

This item is a request for Personal Service Match appropriation. The request is needed to meet the March 13, 2020 payroll for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission.  

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  
Secretary  

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REQUEST FOR SALARY and/or
PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING APPROPRIATION
Fiscal Year 2020

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Reason for requested increase:
Personal Services Matching appropriation is requested due to an increase in extra help appropriation during the biennium.

Agency # 0324

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