April 3, 2020

Mr. Larry Walther, Secretary
Department of Finance & Administration
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Walther:

Pursuant to ALC Rule 16, the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and the ALC PEER Subcommittee determined that emergency review of the following Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation request was necessary to enable the agency to perform essential services: Arkansas Department of Health - $682,400.

As such, the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and the Co-Chairs of the ALC PEER Subcommittee acted on behalf of the Legislative Council in regard to this request. This request shall be filed as reviewed and reported to the Legislative Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting in accordance with ALC Rule 16.

Please notify the affected agency of this emergency review.

Sincerely,

Marty Garrity
Executive Secretary

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Attachment

Cc: Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
    Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
    Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair, ALC PEER
    Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair, ALC PEER
    Mr. Jake Bleed, Director of Budget, Department of Finance & Administration
On April 1, 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 Walther, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, requesting emergency review of a request for Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation.

Under Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council, on April 3, 2020 the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and PEER Subcommittee unanimously determined that emergency review 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 the request, and state herein that the 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 request given emergency review.

Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests (Review Items)
Department of Health - $682,400

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council

Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
ALC PEER Subcommittee

Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair
ALC PEER Subcommittee
April 1, 2020

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

RE: Emergency Action Procedures Request

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 Department of Finance and Administration respectfully requests an expedited review.

This item is a Miscellaneous Federal Grant request. The request is required to allow the Arkansas Department of Health to access additional federal funds to support response efforts to COVID-19.

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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**Utilization Report**

**For**

**Miscellaneous Federal Grant Program Appropriation and Personnel Authorization Request**

**A.C.A. § 4-7-501 et seq.**

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**Date:** 03/31/2020  
**Grant ID:** 83.889  
**Legislative Review Date:**

**Agency:** Arkansas Department of Health  
**Program Title:** National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness

**Granting Organization:** Department of HHS  
**Grant #:** G-U3REP019060-01-02

**Effective Date of Authorization:**  
**Beginning:** 07/01/2019  
**Ending:** 06/30/2020

**Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change:** (Include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, Congress appropriated emergency supplemental funding to support the urgent preparedness and response needs of hospitals, healthcare systems, and healthcare workers on the front lines of this pandemic. As part of this emergency supplemental funding, ASPR (the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response) provided $42,000,005 for the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) cooperative agreement. This funding is to support health care entities (HCEs), emergency medical services (EMS), state/jurisdiction Ebola treatment centers, and other health care entities to prepare them to identify, isolate, assess, transport, and treat patients with COVID-19 or persons under investigation (PUIs) for COVID-19, and to prepare these entities for future special pathogen disease outbreaks. All state and jurisdiction special pathogen centers must be allocated $155,440. No more than 10% of each supplemental award can be used for direct patient care.

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**Type of Federal Grant**

- WIA  
- Non-WIA  
- ARRA

**Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds**  
**06/30/2021**

**EPA-Technology Planning Unit Date**

Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to EPA-Technology Planning Unit.

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**Positions to be established:** (list each position separately)

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* unclassified positions only

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State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General...