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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,

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

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

ALC - Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER)
ALC Subcommittee Report for
Emergency Action
April 3, 2020

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

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Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair
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April 1, 2020

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
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RE: Emergency Action Procedures Request

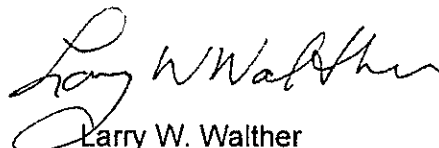
Dear Co-Chairs:

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. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 03/31/2020 Grant ID: 93.889 Legislative Review Date: _____

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

Granting Organization: Department of HHS Grant #: 6 U3REP190605-01-02

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, health systems, and health care 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) provides \$42,000,000 for the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) cooperative agreement. This funding is to support health care coalitions (HCCs), 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 (PUJs) for COVID-19, and to prepare those entities for future special pathogen disease outbreaks. All state and jurisdiction special pathogen centers must be allocated \$185,440. No more than 10% of each supplemental award can be used for direct

Project-Grant Funding

Business Area Code: 0645
 Funds Center Code: 34PV
 Fund Code: PHD0000
 Functional Area Code: HHS

Continuation of Existing Program:
 Change in Existing Program:
 New Program:

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				
Extra Help				
Operating Expenses				
Personal Services Matching				
Conference & Travel Expense				
Professional Fees				
Capital Outlay				
Data Processing				
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009				
Other: Grants & Aids	682,400			682,400
Total	\$ 682,400	\$	\$	\$ 682,400

Add

Remove

Funding Percentages

Type of Federal Grant

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY 20	100 %	%	%	100 %
FY 21	100 %	%	%	100 %
FY 22	%	%	%	%
FY 23	%	%	%	%
FY 24	%	%	%	%

WIA
 Non-WIA
 ARRA

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds 06/30/2021

DFA-Technology Planning Unit Date

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

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

* unclassified positions only

Personnel Area	Position Number	Cost Center	Commitment Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum*

Add

Remove

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

Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by:

Stephanie Williams
Agency Director Date
4/3/2020

[Signature]
Office of Budget Date

4/3/20
Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

Revised 06/17/2019