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May 22, 2020

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

RE: C.A.R.E.S. Act Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached C.A.R.E.S. Act Appropriation Increase Request(s) 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)



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Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of Budget  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Department of Finance and Administration Disbursing Officer is requesting a transfer from the CARES Act Holding appropriation in the amount of \$3,377,042.28. This transfer is necessary to move appropriation from the holding fund (MXX0111) to the CARES Act Treasury fund (FCOVDEX). This authority is needed to issue warrants to provide the funding to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for expenditures related to the proposal for COVID-19 Antibodies Testing for Arkansas that was approved by the CARES Act Steering Committee on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Since this program will span a period of time, there is a possibility that this appropriation will not be fully expensed by June 30 resulting in the need to submit an appropriation request in June PEER to continue the project into fiscal year 2021.

From:

Business Area 0620, Fund MXX0111, Fund Center Z67, Commitment Item 590:00:46.

To:

Business Area 0620, Fund FCOVDEX, Fund Center Z72, Commitment Item 590:00:46.

Please contact Melanie Hazeslip (501) 682-5229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alan McVey'.

Alan McVey  
Chief of Staff

cc: Melanie Hazeslip



# Arkansas Department of Health

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4815 West Markham Street • Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-3867 • Telephone (501) 661-2000  
Governor Asa Hutchinson  
Nathaniel Smith, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health

May 22, 2020

Larry Walther, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 W. 7<sup>th</sup> ST, Room 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Arkansas Department of Health  
Request for CARES Act Appropriation for FY 2020

Dear Secretary Walter,

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) respectfully requests approval for appropriation to expend funding awarded by the Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee under Section 38 of Act of 2020. The total amount awarded by the Committee is \$58,018,704.

ADH serves as one of the lead agencies for Arkansas's coordinated actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, certain additional infrastructure, supply, and equipment needs have become evident. The approved funding will be used for costs related to laboratory testing equipment and supplies, contact tracing, IT equipment, a quarantine facility and other needed services and resources.

This request is for \$23,000,000 in appropriation in the miscellaneous commitment category for State Fiscal Year 2020.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jo Thompson".

Jo Thompson, Chief Financial Officer  
Arkansas Department of Health

CC: Dr. Nathaniel Smith, Secretary of Health  
Stephanie Williams, ADH Chief of Staff  
Don Adams, ADH Deputy Director, Administration  
Renee Mallory, ADH Deputy Director, Public Health Programs

**Department of Transformation and Shared Services**Governor Asa Hutchinson  
Secretary Amy Fecher

May 20, 2020

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY20 CARES Appropriation for PPE

Secretary Walther,

I respectfully request your approval to establish a cash appropriation of \$3,500,000 for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency response. The Department of Transformation and Shared Services is working to procure a bulk supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the State Departments. This PPE would be for non-medical state employees and distributed by the State's Marketing and Redistribution Program to the Cabinet level Departments and the other non-cabinet level agencies, offices, and commissions.

These PPE items are necessary to meet the requirements of the Arkansas Department Health and the Center of Disease Controls' guidelines. The Department is requesting a release from the COVID-19 Rainy Day Fund to fund this appropriation. The PPE items contained in the order are on the pre-approved list for reimbursement from the CARES Act Relief Fund.

The Department requests a Commitment Item 46 (Miscellaneous Character) to support the purchase of supplies and expenses associated with the operations of the program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Fecher".  
Amy Fecher**Office of the Secretary**

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Department of Transformation and Shared Services  
Governor Asa Hutchinson  
Secretary Amy Fecher

May 21, 2020

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY21 CARES Appropriation for PPE

Secretary Walther,

I respectfully request your approval to establish a CARES Appropriation, under Section 38 of Act 2 of 2020 in the amount of \$3,500,000 for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency response into FY21. The Department of Transformation and Shared Services is working to procure a bulk supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the State Departments. This PPE would be for non-medical state employees and distributed by the State's Marketing and Redistribution Program to the Cabinet level Departments and the other non-cabinet level Departments, offices, and commissions.

These PPE items are necessary to meet the requirements of the Arkansas Department Health and the Center of Disease Controls' guidelines. The Department is requesting funding from the CARES Act Steering Committee.

The Department requests a Commitment Item 46 (Miscellaneous Character) to support the purchase of supplies and expenses associated with the operations of the program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Fecher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Fecher