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**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR

February 26, 2019

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request amendment to SB117, the 2019-2020 Operations Appropriation Bill for the State Insurance Department.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
(o8) AHIM EXPENSES	<u>500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,700,015</u>

This increase is necessary to provide operations appropriation for the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace which was transferred to the State Insurance Department pursuant to Act 107 of 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson

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