



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

April 18, 2016

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 of SB119, the 2016-2017 Annual Operations Appropriation Bill for the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES as follows:

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual	
		No. of	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	Employees	Fiscal Year	
		2016-2017	
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MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	36 37		

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – STATE OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2016-2017	
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$737,833	\$792,833
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	240,307	255,092
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,124,591</u>	<u>\$1,194,376</u>

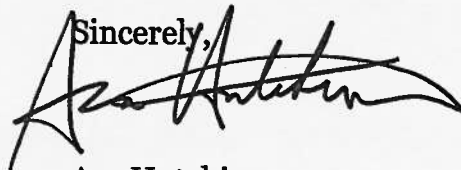
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Please amend SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION – FEDERAL OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,050,519	\$1,105,519
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	342,147	356,932
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,601,182</u>	<u>\$1,670,967</u>

These amendments will allow the Office of Medicaid Inspector General to properly account for a position currently being utilized within DHS.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


Asa Hutchinson

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