



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 17, 2017

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 the following amendment to HB1194, the Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Correction for fiscal year 2018.

Please add eleven (11) new positions by amending SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES.

Class Code	Title	Number Of Additional Positions	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
MO09C	Licensed Certified Social Worker	7	C121
MO48C	Substance Abuse Program Leader	4	C116

Please add the following amounts by amending SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - INMATE CARE & CUSTODY., as follows:

ITEM No.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$274,393
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	66,321

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This request will provide for the operation of existing Mental Health treatment beds.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Asa Hutchinson

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