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December 4, 2020

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
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Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 21 C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 2 of 2020, Section 36, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Larry W. Walther'.
Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



Asa Hutchinson
Governor

Daryl E Bassett
Secretary

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December 3, 2020

Secretary Larry W. Walther
Department of Finance & Administration
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 402
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing
Request for Appropriation for Supplemental CARES Act Funding - \$450,000.00.

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Department of Labor and Licensing requests \$450,000.00 in appropriation to expend supplemental funding awarded by the Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee under Section 36 of Act 2 of 2020.

The appropriation and funding will be used to complete and be a production-ready infrastructure for a multi-agency licensing platform, providing for the ability to accept initial license applications and license renewals online with a unified customer account across multiple licensing entities within the Cabinet. At least one licensing/permitting entity within the cabinet-level department will go live by December 30, 2020. Services would be available to the citizens of Arkansas 24x7 and reduce the face to face exposure of the citizen and the state employee.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daryl E. Bassett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "B".

Daryl E. Bassett
Secretary