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May 20, 2021

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Michelle Gray, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review and Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Transfer for the Department of Human Services

Dear Co-Chairs:

Enclosed for your review is a request from the Department of Human Services for a fund transfer to the Human Services Renovation Fund for the Division of Youth Services under the authority of Section 10 of Act 457 of 2021.

This transfer will provide additional funding for renovations needed to the Department of Human Services' youth facilities for Fiscal Year 2022.

This request has my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and is submitted for your review.

Sincerely,

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Larry W. Walther
Secretary

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Attachments



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

May 17, 2021

Ms. Cindy Gillespie, Secretary
Department of Human Services
Donaghey Plaza South, Slot #S201
Seventh and Main Streets
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Gillespie:

In accordance with Section 10 of Act 457 of 2022, I am notifying Larry W. Walther, Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, of my approval for you to request the Fiscal Year 2022 transfer item in your letter dated May 14, 2021, providing for the Division of Youth Services' residential treatment centers within the Department of Human Services.

Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, your requests will be submitted to the PEER Review Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee for review.

Sincerely,

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Asa Hutchinson



**DHS Secretary Cindy Gillespie
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May 14, 2021

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

Re: Request to Transfer Funds

Dear Secretary Walther-

I respectfully request consideration of a fund transfer in the amount of \$3,303,215 pursuant to section 10 of Act 457 of 2021 for the purposes of repairing, renovating, equipping, acquiring, and constructing Department of Human Services facilities. The funding for this transfer will be from state general revenue. Under this transfer plan, this source will provide \$3,303,215 to fund various projects for the benefit of the Division of Youth Services, the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, and the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services. Funding will be transferred from DYS0000 - Youth Services Fund Account to DHR8000 - Department of Human Services Renovation Fund. The Agency's three divisions with facility settings are holding aging facilities that may need significant work and upgrades that are often unanticipated and delaying those project(s) would cause greater harm to the facilities, clients, or programs of the Department of Human Services.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need additional information, please contact Misty Bowen Eubanks, DHS CFO, at 501-320-6327.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Gillespie, Secretary
Arkansas Department of Human Services

Handwritten initials 'JM' in black ink.
5/16/2021