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**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

March 18, 2026

Senator Jonathan Dismang, 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 amendments to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – OPERATIONS as follows:

| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum Annual Salary Rate | |
|----------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Maximum No. of Employees | Fiscal Year 2026-2027 |
| (2) | SSP03C | DHS DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR | 2 | <u>1</u> |
| | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 2,490 | <u>2,489</u> |

The above request is necessary to incorporate position transfers that were approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the first Reallocation of Resource Request of Fiscal Year 2026.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

| Item No. | | Fiscal Year 2026-2027 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$104,129,983 | \$103,987,884 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 45,142,858 | 45,101,928 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$201,782,940</u> | <u>\$201,599,911</u> |

This request provides for the reallocated position changes and reflects appropriation accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas