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

RE: FY 26 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 1017 of 2025 (3), as amended, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of the following Restricted Reserve Funds:

1. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – High Risk Pregnancy Program, IDHI Stroke Program, and Following Baby Back Home Program - General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside \$2,900,000

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL Hudson', is written over the typed name.

James L. Hudson
Cabinet Secretary

Attachment(s)

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Secretary Hudson:

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is formally requesting a release of \$2,900,000 from the Various General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside as authorized by § 4(b) of Act 1017 of 2025. These funds will be used to support the following UAMS programs:

- High Risk Pregnancy Program (HRPP, formerly ANGELS) - High-risk obstetrical telemedicine program serving rural hospitals, local health units, and rural provider offices to increase access to perinatal care services. Also provides 24/7 nurse facilitated toll-free call center that conducts high-risk OB patient referral scheduling, case management, and facilitates high-risk maternal transports across Arkansas.
- IDHI Stroke Program - Links rural emergency rooms to neurologists through live video 24 hours a day to ensure timely treatment of stroke patients.
- Following Baby Back Home - Ensures families with premature infants have access to social support, community services, and health developmental, and safety education.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Amanda George, CPA, MSHA
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