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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: FY26 Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

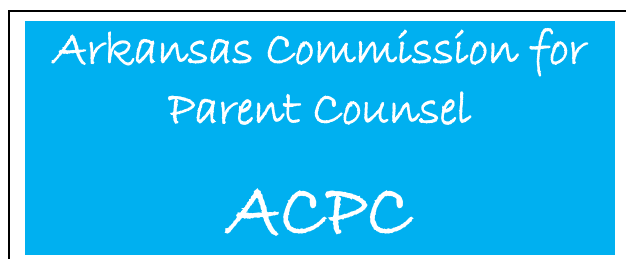
Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

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TO: Gregg Parish, Executive Director
Public Defender Commission

FROM: Brian Welch, Executive Director, Arkansas Commission for Parent Counsel

DATE: October 2, 2025

SUBJECT: Appropriation Changes

Gregg,

Please accept this memo as request to adjust our appropriation totals within the confines of our appropriated funds. Pursuant to Act 1016 of 2025 section 13, we are requesting \$16,000.00 be added to Extra Help appropriation in Commitment Item 01. The \$16,000.00 total amount would be deducted from the Commitment Item 14 "Legal Services / Refunds – Reimbursement" Fund HSC3766, Funds Center X66 to account for those funds going to Commitment Item 01.

We had an agreement in place with an attorney to fill a position via contract. Prior to entering that contract, she was offered a part-time position with the Public Defender Commission. However, she still wants to take the part-time position with Parent Counsel. We will need to hire them under one of our Extra Help positions and, therefore, need to transfer money into our Extra Help line item.

If you need other information or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 501-258-3751 or brian.welch@arkansas.gov. Thank you for all your assistance in this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Welch", is positioned above the typed name and title.

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