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November 7, 2025

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 Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Cash Appropriation Increase 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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Amanda George, CPA, MHSA
Vice Chancellor for Finance &
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November 3, 2025

Jim Hudson
Secretary
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Secretary Hudson:

BA0150
FC: CQ2
Fund: NSM0002
CI: 590:00:46
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Balance as of 11/3/25
\$1,107.25
MPK
Funding is being
requested from the
Various General
Discretionary Majority
Vote Set-Aside

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is formally requesting a transfer of cash appropriation in the amount of \$2,900,000 as authorized under § 27 of Act 1006 of 2025. This appropriation 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda George". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amanda" and last name "George" clearly distinguishable.

Amanda George, CPA, MHSA
Vice Chancellor for Finance
and Chief Financial Officer