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

RE: FY27 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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BA: 0324
FC: X66
Fund: HSC3766
FA: SFTY
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TO: Gregg Parish, Executive Director
Public Defender Commission

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

DATE: April 22, 2026

SUBJECT: Appropriation Changes

Gregg,

Please accept this memo as request to adjust our appropriation totals within the confines of our appropriated funds. Pursuant to bill SB52 of 2026 section 11, we are requesting \$70,000.00 be added to Extra Help appropriation in Commitment Item 01. The \$70,000.00 total amount would be deducted from the Commitment Item 14 "Parent Counsel Reimbursements" Fund HSC3766, Funds Center X66 to account for those funds going to Commitment Item 01.

Our hiring cycle for the new fiscal year led us to hire three new extra help attorneys. We will need to facilitate this transfer to fill these positions.

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 "Brian Welch", written in a cursive style.

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