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Senator Scott Flippo, Co-Chair
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure 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,

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

BA: 0324
Fund: HSC3766000
FA: AX66000.0324

Arkansas Commission for Parent Counsel

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TO: Gregg Parish, Executive Director
Public Defender Commission

FROM: Brian Welch, Executive Director, Arkansas Commission for Parent Counsel
DATE: September 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 Act 81 of 2026 section 11, we are requesting $15,000.00 be added to Commitment Item 14 “Parent Counsel Reimbursements” Fund HSC3766000, Funds Center X66. The $15,000.00 total amount would be deducted from the Extra Help appropriation in Commitment Item 01 to account for those funds going to Commitment Item 01.

One of our current extra help attorneys is transitioning into a contractor role. 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.

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