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August 6, 2021

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

RE: FY 22 C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 997 of 2021, Section 35, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Larry W. Walther'.

Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



Arkansas Department of Health

4815 West Markham Street • Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-3867 • Telephone (501) 661-2000
Governor Asa Hutchinson
José R. Romero, MD, Secretary of Health

July 8, 2021

Robert Brech
Administrator, Office of Budget
Department of Finance & Administration
1509 West 7th Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: AR Department of Health
Cash Letter - Request for \$1,650,000 in Appropriation for
Remaining CARES Act Funds

Dear Mr. Brech,

This is a request for appropriation to spend the remaining Coronavirus Relief (CARES Act) Funds that were awarded to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) and the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Minority Health Commission by the Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee. On June 23, 2021, the Committee approved requests to extend spending for 2 projects led by these agencies until December 31, 2021.

ADHE would like to use the remaining CARES Act funds to continue reimbursing college campuses for COVID-19 testing expenses. The ADH Minority Health Commission would like to continue supporting the Health Equity Mobile Response Team by maintaining the operation of a mobile health unit. ADH will coordinate with DFA to process payments.

Below are additional details concerning this request for appropriation.

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| Business Area: 0645 | Fund: PHDCARE |
| Functional Area: HHS | Funds Center: 34PV |
| Commitment: 502:00:02 | Amount: \$1,650,000 |

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jo Thompson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jo Thompson, Chief Financial Officer

CC: Dr. José R. Romero, Secretary of Health
Renee Mallory, Chief of Staff
Don Adams, Deputy Director of Administrative Operations