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Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
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Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY17 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,


Larry W. Walther
Director

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Attachment(s)

FY17



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May 26, 2016

Larry Walther, Chief Fiscal Officer
Department of Finance and Administration
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Subject: Arkansas Minority Health Promotional Items Requested Transfer

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5/31/16

Dear Chief Fiscal Officer Walther,

AMHC requests to transfer \$15,000 in appropriation from the Operating Expenses (Commitment item 502:00:02) to the Promotional Items (Commitment Item 509:00:28) for FY17 in accordance with Section 3 Special Language of Act 38 of 2016.

The current authorization for Operating Expenses (\$333,229) and Promotional Items (\$0) for the Minority Health Initiative (Arkansas Minority Health Commission) is authorized under Section 2 of Act 38 of 2016 and is funded from the Targeted State Needs Program Account. Section 3 Special Language of Act 38 of 2016 allows the agency to transfer from its operating Expenses (Commitment item 502:00:02) to the Promotional Items (Commitment Item 509:00:28).

According to Initiated Act 1 of 2000 (Targeted State Needs program), AMHC is charged with performing broad outreach and awareness to minority communities throughout the state. AMHC accomplishes this goal through numerous health fairs, public forums and awareness events throughout the year. In order to attract these sometimes hard to reach, disproportionately disparate communities, incentive and promotional items are a must. This request is being made to allow AMHC to purchase promotional items (pens, measuring tapes, pedometers, brochures...etc) and other collaterals in meeting our legislative mandates.

AMHC requests this transfer to be effective immediately upon approval. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me directly at 501-686-2721 or 501-686-2720. We appreciate your consideration and approval of this request.

Sincerely,

Micheal Knox, M.S., M.P.H., DrPH Candidate
Executive Director
Arkansas Minority Health Commission