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Senator Gary Stubblefield, Co-Chair
Representative Monte Hodges, Co-Chair
JBC-PEER/Review Subcommittee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY17 Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation 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 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT
(A.C.A. 19-7-101 ET. SEQ.)

CHANGE IN EXISTING PROGRAM	Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages	Federal Appropriation Amount Requested	No. of Positions Requested (if any)	DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer Approve Disapprove	DFA IGS State Technology Planning Agency Request in compliance with IT Plan Certification (if applicable)	

1. Disability Determination for Social Security Administration/Disability Determination Agency is categorized in units, having roughly 20 of them throughout the building. These areas house anywhere between 15-20 adjudicators per unit organized in a cubicle style setting. Many of these areas are outdated and worn and are in need of replacement. Social Security Administration has given authorization and funding to complete some much-needed upgrades. These funds would provide the ability to upgrade 4-5 different units to new, more ergonomic cubicles.

\$400,000 0 X N/A

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY17	100	0	0	100
FY18		0	0	0
FY19		0	0	0
FY20		0	0	0
FY21		0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: September 30, 2017

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2. Arkansas Rehabilitation Services - U.S. Department of Education/Arkansas Promise 2013
- Arkansas Promise (Promoting the Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income) Grant - This appropriation was established through the authority of the Miscellaneous Federal Program Act, and Arkansas is one of five states participating in the five-year PROMISE initiative grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose of the PROMISE grant is for each state to establish and operate model demonstration projects designed to improve the education and employment outcomes of child Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and their families. This request for increases to Regular Salary, Personal Services Match, and associated travel related expenses is a result of additional funding from the grantee for FY 2017

\$1,035,433

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X

N/A

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY17	100			100
FY18				0
FY19				0
FY20				0
FY21				0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2018



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Federal Appropriation
Amount Requested

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) utilize surplus U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities to supplement low-income food programs in Arkansas. In January 2017, we were granted more funding than usual and need Appropriation to meet the funding amount granted. Agencies such as Food Banks and Community Action Agencies have sub-grant agreements with the Division of County Operations Commodity Distribution Unit to provide food for mass distribution sites. The purpose of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is to improve the health of low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, other new mothers up to one year postpartum, infants, children up to age six, and, elderly people at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA commodity foods. It provides administrative funds to States for the cost of distributing USDA foods to these groups.

3. Department of Human
Services - Division of
County
Operations/Commodity
Supplemental Food

\$100,000

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X

N/A

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY17	100	0	0	100
FY18	0	0	0	0
FY19				0
FY20				0
FY21				0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: August 30, 2017

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