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June 6, 2025

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

RE: FY 25 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 561 of 2023 (3), as amended, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of the following Restricted Reserve Funds:

1. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – High Risk Pregnancy Program, IDHI Stroke Program, Newborn Screening, Following Baby Back Home, Sickle Cell – Various Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside \$5,800,000
2. Department of Finance and Administration – Budget and Management Services – County Jail Reimbursement – Various Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside \$5,500,000

Sincerely,

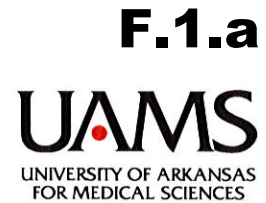
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James L. Hudson  
Cabinet Secretary

Attachment(s)

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Jim Hudson  
Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
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Little Rock, AR 72201

Secretary Hudson:

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is formally requesting a release of \$5,800,000 from the Various General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside as authorized by §3(a)18(A) of Act 561 of 2023. These funds will support the following UAMS programs:

- High Risk Pregnancy Program (HRPP, formerly ANGELS) – High-risk obstetrical telemedicine program serving rural hospitals, local health units, and rural provider offices to increase access to perinatal care services. Also provides 24/7 nurse facilitated toll-free call center that conducts high-risk OB patient referral scheduling, case management, and facilitates high-risk maternal transports across Arkansas.
- IDHI Stroke Program – Links rural emergency rooms to neurologists through live video 24 hours a day to ensure timely treatment of stroke patients.
- Newborn Screening – A statewide program to provide physician consultation, education, and secondary testing support for expanded newborn genetic testing.
- Following Baby Back Home – Ensures families with premature infants have access to social support, community services, and health developmental, and safety education.
- Sickle Cell – A 24/7 statewide system of support for patients with sickle cell disease and for the physicians who care for them.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Amanda George  
Vice Chancellor for Finance  
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Secretary Jim Hudson  
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Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Department of Finance and Administration respectfully requests \$5,500,000 in funding from the Various General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside, pursuant to the provisions of Act 561 of 2023, Section 3 (18).

The Department will utilize this funding to provide reimbursements to counties housing inmates for FY2024 and FY2025. This funding should eliminate all outstanding liabilities with counties for the two prior fiscal years. The Department of Corrections will continue providing reimbursements to counties for the current and future fiscal years.

As always, I appreciate consideration. If there are any questions, please contact Melanie Hazeslip at (501) 682-5229.

Sincerely,

Signed by:  
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Alan McVey  
DFA Chief of Staff/Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Melanie Hazeslip, OAS Administrator