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August 1, 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 26 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) for Fiscal Year 2026 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL Hudson', is written over the name and title.

James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)



# Arkansas Department of Health

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**Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders**

**Renee Mallory, RN, BSN, Secretary of Health**

**Jennifer Dillaha, MD, Director**

June 10, 2025

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance & Administration  
1509 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Suite, Room 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

BA: 0319  
Func. Area: PROF  
FC: 463  
Fund: TSE0100  
Fund Balance as of 6/11/2025 is \$8,505,617  
CI: 502:00:02  
CRB

RE: Various Temporary appropriation Letter- Arkansas Minority Health Commission.

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) The Arkansas Minority Health Commission requests an FY26 increase for Operating Expense appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 The Details of the request are as follows:

Business Area: 0319	Fund: TSE0100
Functional Area: PROF	Funds Center: 463
Commitment Item: 502:00:02	Amount: \$1,000,000.00

The requested increase will be used to support the Maternal Health Outreach Media Campaign. The estimated cost of the Commission's contribution to the campaign is \$1 million. These funds will enable the Minority Health Commission to deploy education, awareness, and access initiatives focused on improving maternal health outcomes statewide, with a strong emphasis on underserved communities. The Board will utilize its fund balance for this request, which also aligns with the Commission's ongoing effort to reduce its fund balance, as directed by legislative mandate Arkansas Code Title 25, Section 25-43-1107.

If you would like additional information, I can be reached at [Geray.pickle@arkansas.gov](mailto:Geray.pickle@arkansas.gov) or by phone at 501-661-2748.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Geray Pickle'.

Geray Pickle  
Chief Fiscal Officer, Arkansas Department of Health

CC: Renee Mallory, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Health  
Don Adams, Chief of Staff and Deputy Director of Administration, ADH  
Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commissions Coordinator, ADH



# ARKANSAS

## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Business Area: 0440  
Functional Area: COMM  
Fund Center: BV7  
Fund: NGC0800  
CI: 590:00:46  
Amt: \$278,4754

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Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
GOVERNOR

Shane E. Khoury  
SECRETARY

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Mr. Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Arkansas Dept of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment – Oil & Gas Commission is requesting various temporary appropriation, authorized under Section 32 of Act 1006, in the amount of \$278,475 for FY26.

The Office of State Geologist's Norman F. Williams Sample Library is undergoing a roof replacement. During our biennial budget process, we believed the work would be completed in early 2025. Because the roof replacement would use all available funds in fund NGC0800, we discontinued this fund for FY26 during our biennium budget preparation. The procurement process took longer than anticipated and the work has not started. We are requesting the appropriation to spend the fund balance on the roof replacement in FY26.

Business Area: 0440  
Functional Area: COMM  
Fund Center: BV7  
Fund: NGC0800  
Commitment Item: 590:00:46 - \$278,475

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any further information or detail, our department is happy to provide.

Sincerely,

Secretary



COL. MIKE A. HAGAR  
Secretary

State of Arkansas  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

1 State Police Plaza Drive  
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Office: (501) 618-8235

BA:0960  
FC: 519  
Func. Area: SFTY  
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July 11, 2025

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety- Division of Arkansas State Police is requesting additional appropriation authorized under Section 32 of Act 106 of 2025, in the amount of \$120,200. This request is for two 2025 Ford Transit Vans for our Training Section to be used for transportation of recruits and other training purposes. The funding source for this request is existing restricted reserve release from the Motor Vehicle set aside that was approved on the April 2025 PEER agenda.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at 501-618-8333.

Fund: SMP0300  
Commitment Item: 512:00:11 - \$120,200

Sincerely,

Karen Perry  
Chief Fiscal Officer



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## ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

July 17, 2025

Secretary Jim Hudson  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401  
PO Box 3278  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

FB \$21,327

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Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Secretary of State's office respectfully requests \$20,000 in Various Temporary Appropriation, pursuant to the provisions in Act 1006 of 2025 (32).

The Secretary of State will utilize this appropriation for the design and construction of the Unborn Children Monument. The appropriation is funded by private donations.

Business Area- 0063  
Fund Center- NEW  
Fund-TMU0000  
Functional Area- CNST  
Commitment Item- 590:00:46

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mat Pitsch".

Mat Pitsch  
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