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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 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 1017 of 2025 (3), as amended, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of the following Restricted Reserve Funds:

 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – High Risk Pregnancy Program, IDHI Stroke Program, and Following Baby Back Home Program - General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside \$2,900,000

Sincerely,

James L. Hudson Cabinet Secretary

Attachment(s)

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Jim Hudson Secretary Department of Finance and Administration 1509 West 7th Street Little Rock, AR 72201 BA0150 FC: CQ2 Fund: NSM0002 CI: 590:00:46 UNIV MPK 11/3/25

Secretary Hudson:

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is formally requesting a release of \$2,900,000 from the Various General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside as authorized by § 4(b) of Act 1017 of 2025. These funds will be used to 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.
- Following Baby Back Home Ensures families with premature infants have access to social support, community services, and health developmental, and safety education.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Amanda George, CPA, MSHA Vice Chancellor for Finance and Chief Financial Officer