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## Joint Committee on Finance

April 18, 2023

Secretary-Designee Kirsten Johnson  
Department of Health Services  
1 West Wilson Street  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Secretary-Designee Johnson:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed the Department of Health Services submission, received on March 29, 2023 pursuant to s. 165.12(3), as established by 2021 Wisconsin Act 57, regarding the Department's proposal for the expenditure of the state's share of funds received under the settlement agreements for the National Prescription Opiate Litigation, Case Number MDL 2804.

An objection has been raised to this request and a meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance will be scheduled. Therefore, the request is not approved at this time.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Howard Marklein in black ink.

Howard Marklein  
Senate Chair

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance  
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