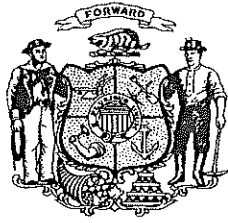


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Joint Committee on Finance

April 22, 2024

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 April 2, 2024, pursuant to s. 165.12(3), as established by 2021 Wisconsin Act 57, regarding the Department's proposal for the expenditures 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

Handwritten signature of Mark Born in black ink.

Mark Born
Assembly Chair

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance
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