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Secretary Designee Karen Timberlake
Department of Health Services
1 West Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Secretary Designee Timberlake:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed the Department of Health Services submission, received on July 28, 2022 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 settlement agreements for National Prescription Opiate Litigation, Case Number MDL 2804.

An objection has been raised to the request. Therefore, the Department may not implement the spending proposal as submitted.

Sincerely,

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HOWARD MARKLEIN
Senate Chair

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance
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