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The Honorable Helene T. Grady
Secretary, Department of Budget and Management
45 Calvert Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Secretary Grady:

We are writing on behalf of the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) to inform you that the committee has completed its review of the budget amendment submitted by the Department of Budget and Management to LPC to transfer $903,211 from the Catastrophic Event Account to the Maryland Department of Labor to pay for vendor loan distribution, contracts, and temporary staff to administer the Federal Government Employee Assistance Loan Fund under Chapter 97 of 2025.

The proposed use of funds is consistent with the purpose for which these funds were appropriated. Having received no objections from any member of the committee, it is appropriate to conclude that you may proceed with the budget amendment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at ryane.necessary@mga.maryland.gov and dana.tagalicod@mga.maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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