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Mr. Joe Stephenshaw, Director
Department of Finance
1021 O Street, Suite 3110
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated May 29, 2024, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Item 1111-401 in the *2023 Budget Act*, of a request from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to augment the Osteopathic Medical Board of California Fund by \$135,000 and the Physician Assistant Fund by \$160,000 to reimburse the Attorney General for legal services.

In total, an extra \$295,000 in spending authority is needed because the Attorney General provided the two boards with additional support for the enforcement of licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary actions.

I have reviewed the notification letter and concur with the request. In addition, I approve your request to waive the remainder of the 30-day review period, in order to allow the State Controller to process the request before the end of the fiscal year.

Sincerely,



Scott Wiener
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee