

At its **May 6, 2026** meeting, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee considered the following issues:

#### Executive Session

**Attorney General – Consideration of Proposed Settlements Under Rule 14** – The Committee approved one settlement under Rule 14, which requires Committee approval of Risk Management settlements above \$250,000 pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 (O).

#### Regular Agenda

**Attorney General – Review of Opioid Settlement Expenditure Plan** – A.R.S. § 44-1531.02 (C) requires the Attorney General (AG) to submit an expenditure plan for review by the Committee prior to spending any monies from the Consumer Remediation Subaccount of the Consumer Restitution and Remediation Revolving Fund. The Committee gave a favorable review to the AG's plan to spend \$10.0 million from the Consumer Remediation Subaccount to distribute as grants of \$2.0 million each to Coconino, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal, and Yavapai counties to support existing coordinated reentry programs.

**Department of Administration – Consider Approval of Requested Transfer of Appropriations** – A.R.S. § 35-173 requires Committee approval of any transfers of spending authority within the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA). ADOA requested Committee approval of its plan to transfer \$7.0 million of surplus Risk Management Revolving Fund monies from the Risk Management Losses and Premiums line item to the following line items:

- \$5.0 million to the Workers' Compensation Losses and Premium Line item to pay for Increased workers' compensation program costs.
- \$2.0 million to the Administrative Expenses line item to pay for higher-than-budgeted Attorney General contracted legal costs.

The Committee approved ADOA's requested transfers.