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February 12, 2010

The Honorable Marc Basnight, President Pro Tempore
NC Senate
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

The Honorable Joe Hackney, Speaker
NC House of Representatives
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Dear President Pro Tempore Basnight and Speaker Hackney:

This communication represents compliance with the provisions of SL 2009-451, Section 10.78 (z) concerning reporting requirements related to the receipt and distribution of emergency contingency funds. Additional funding has been allocated to North Carolina by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under the authorization of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received an emergency contingency fund grant award. On January 21, 2010, North Carolina was awarded \$15,610,584 in FY 2010 LIHEAP emergency contingency funds. A copy of the grant award is attached. This memorandum serves to provide required notification as stipulated in Section 10.78(z). The department will be distributing these funds as Crisis Intervention Payment funds via funding authorizations to counties.

President Pro Tempore Basnight and Speaker Hackney

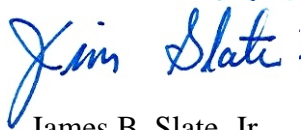
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Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Ms. Sherry Bradsher at (919)733-3055. .

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Slate".

James B. Slate, Jr.
Director

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Enclosure

cc: Representative Beverly Earle, Chair, House of Representatives Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Representative Bob England, Chair, House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee
on Health and Human Services
Representative Verla Insko, Chair, House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee
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Senator Doug Berger, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human
Services
Senator William Purcell, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human
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