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October 11, 2012

The Honorable Justin Burr, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee
on Health and Human Services
North Carolina House of Representatives
Room 538, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Nelson Dollar, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee
on Health and Human Services
North Carolina House of Representatives
Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee
on Health and Human Services
North Carolina Senate
Room 406, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representative Burr, Representative Dollar and Senator Pate:

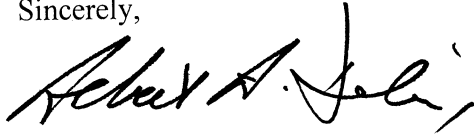
Section 10.7 of SL 2012-142 directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance (DMA), in consultation with the Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division, to develop and issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the management of nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) services for Medicaid recipients. The law further directs the Department of Health and Human Services, DMA to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Transportation. The report is to contain an analysis of nonemergency transportation brokerage services implemented in other states; an assessment of the current coordination of human services transportation within North Carolina and the potential impact of brokerage services on transit system funding and operations; and a cost-benefit analysis of implementing a statewide NEMT brokerage model for Medicaid recipients. Pursuant to the provisions of law, the Department is pleased to submit the attached report.



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Please direct all questions concerning this report to Sheila Platts, DMA, Assistant Director for Recipient and Provider Services (919) 855-4023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert A. Delia", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Albert A. Delia

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Attachment

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