

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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The Honorable Ralph Hise, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 1026, Legislative Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Justin Burr, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307A, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Mark Hollo, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 639, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Senator Hise and Representatives Burr and Hollo:

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This report consists of those recommendations for additional providers, data collection, exemptions and effective dates. This report was a collaborative effort among the Division of Health Service Regulations and the Office of Rural Health.

Please direct all questions regarding this report to Drexdal Pratt, Director of the Division of Health Service Regulations. He can be reached at 919-855-3750.

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