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February 1, 2016

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The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 1028, Legislative Building  
Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Co-Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 301N, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

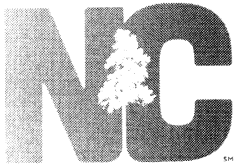
The Honorable Marilyn Avila, Co-Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 2217, Legislative Building  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Chairmen:

Section 12C.7.(a) of Session Law 2015-241 directs that The North Carolina Child Support Services Section (NCCSS) of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall retain up to fifteen percent (15%) of the annual federal incentive payments it receives from the federal government to enhance centralized child support services. As part of this session law, 12C.7.(d), the NCCSS shall develop a plan to implement the requirements of this section. Prior to implementing the plan, NCCSS shall submit a progress report on the plan to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division by February 1, 2016. After implementing the plan, NCCSS shall submit a report on federal child support incentive funding to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division by November 1 of each year.

The report shall describe how federal incentive funds enhanced centralized child support services to benefit county child support services programs and improved the effectiveness and efficiency of county child support services programs. The report shall further include any changes to the State process the NCCSS used in calculating and distributing federal incentive funding to county child support services programs and any recommendations for further changes. The required report follows this transmittal letter.





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Sincerely,

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Mr. Mark Trogon, Director  
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North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 619, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

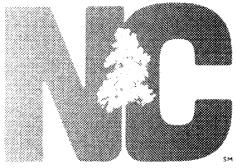
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