



October 10, 2017

Members of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services:

G.S. 120-208.2(d) authorizes the Committee cochairs to establish subcommittees of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services to examine issues pertaining to services provided by Divisions of the Department of Health and Human Services. This letter provides member appointments for three subcommittees authorized by S.L. 2017-57 and S.L. 2016-94.

Session Law 2017-57, Section 11J.2, directs this Committee and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to each appoint a subcommittee to jointly examine the use of State funds to support medical education and medical residency programs. In conducting the study, the subcommittees must examine at least all of the following:

- (1) The health care needs of the State's residents and the State's goals in meeting those health care needs through the support and funding of medical education and medical residency programs located within the State.
- (2) The short-term and long-term benefits to the State for allocating State funds to medical education and medical residency programs located within the State.
- (3) Recommended changes and improvements to the State's current policies with respect to allocating State funds and providing other support to medical education programs and medical residency programs located within the State.
- (4) Development of an evaluation protocol to be used by the State in determining (i) the particular medical education programs and medical residency programs to support with State funds and (ii) the amount of State funds to allocate to these programs.
- (5) Any other relevant issues the subcommittees deem appropriate.

The subcommittee members listed below are appointed to work with members of the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee subcommittee.

**Medical Education and Residency Programs Subcommittee,  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services**

Senate Members	House Members
Senator Louis Pate, Cochair	Representative Donny Lambeth, Cochair
Senator Jeff Tarte	Representative Gregory F. Murphy, MD
Senator Mike Woodard	Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield

Session Law 2016-94, Section 12F.10, as amended by S.L. 2017-57, Section 11F.6, directs this Committee and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice to each establish a subcommittee on Behavioral Health Services. The two subcommittees are directed to meet jointly to do the following:

- (1) Oversee the Department's development of the strategic plan required by subsection (b) of Section 12F.10 of S.L. 2016-94.
- (2) Review the strategic plan developed by the Department in accordance with subsection (b), including a review of all performance-related goals and measures for the delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, and traumatic brain injury services.
- (3) Review consolidated monthly, quarterly, and annual reports and analyses of behavioral health services funded by Medicaid and State-only appropriations.

The subcommittee members listed below are appointed to work with the members of the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee subcommittee.

**Behavioral Health Subcommittee,  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services**

Senate Members	House Members
Senator Tommy Tucker, Cochair	Representative Chris Malone, Cochair
Senator Dan Bishop	Representative Bert Jones
Senator Gladys Robinson	Representative William Brisson

**Committee Cochairs**

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Rep. Donny Lambeth  
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Sen. Jeff Tarte  
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Rep. Gale Adcock

**Session Law 2017-57, Section 11D.3**, provides that cochairs for this Committee may consider appointing a subcommittee on aging to examine the State's delivery of services for older adults in order to (i) determine their service needs and to (ii) make recommendations to the Oversight Committee on how to address those needs.

The subcommittee members listed below are appointed to this subcommittee.

**Aging Subcommittee**

<b>Senate Members</b>	<b>House Members</b>
Senator Joyce Krawiec, Cochair	Representative Josh Dobson, Cochair
Senator David Curtis	Representative Donna McDowell White
Senator Valerie Foushee	Representative Beverly Earle

**All three subcommittees will need to present their subcommittee report, including any recommendations, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services one meeting prior to the final meeting in the 2017-18 interim.** The Cochairs and Committee staff will keep the subcommittees apprised of this date.

Sincerely,

  
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Representative Josh Dobson, Cochair

  
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Senator Louis Pate, Cochair

  
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Representative Donny Lambeth, Cochair