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December 29, 2017

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The Honorable Nelson Dollar, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2015-245, Section 13, requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, to report annually on the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs. The report should include a detailed four-year forecast of expected changes to enrollment growth and enrollment mix, any program changes that will be made by the Department in order to stay within the existing budget for the programs based on the next fiscal year's forecasted enrollment growth and enrollment mix and the cost to maintain the current level of services based on the next fiscal year's forecasted enrollment growth and enrollment growth and enrollment mix. This report is due to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice and the Office of State Budget Management by January 1 of each year.

On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department of Health and Human Services is notifying you that this report will be delayed as the Department continues to work to finalize the requirements for this report. We will submit the report on or before January 31, 2018.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance, at <u>Dave.Richard@dhhs.nc.gov</u> or 919-855-4100.

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Mr. Charles Perusse State Budget Director Office of State Budget and Management Room 5200, Administration Building, Raleigh, NC 27603-8005

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