

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECRETARY

December 29, 2017

**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Louis Pate, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 311, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 301N, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 303, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603


Dear Chairmen:

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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 about this report, please contact Nancy Deal at 919-707-5874, or at [nancy.deal@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:nancy.deal@dhhs.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Secretary

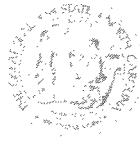


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The Honorable Chuck McGrady, Chair  
Environmental Review Commission  
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Room 304, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5956

The Honorable Trudy Wade, Chair  
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