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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

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

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

Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2017-57, Section 11C.7.(b), requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to submit a quarterly report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on the development, implementation, and outcomes of the child welfare component of the NC FAST system.

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 Wayne Black, Director of the Social Services Division, at wayne.black@dhhs.nc.gov, or 919-527-6335.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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