



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  
Senate Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 311, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Ralph Hise, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 312, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 308, 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 regarding this report, please contact Jason Vogler, Senior Director for the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, at [Jason.Vogler@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Jason.Vogler@dhhs.nc.gov) or 919-733-7011.



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Sincerely,

*Mandy T. Cohen*

*for* Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
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House Appropriations Committee on  
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Room 405, Legislative Office Building  
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The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 301N, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Chris Malone, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 1229, Legislative Building  
Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Gregory Murphy, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee on  
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North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 632, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

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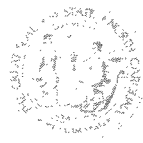
Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Trogdon:

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