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December 29, 2017

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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
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North Carolina General Assembly
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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:

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Should you have any questions about this report, please contact Anna Carter, Director of the Division of Child Development and Early Education, at Anna.Carter@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-527-6500.

Sincerely,


for Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Chair
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