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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
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:

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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 Anna Carter, Director of the Division of Child Development and Early Education, at Anna.Carter@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-527-6500.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Linda P. Johnson, Chair
Joint Legislative Education
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Room 301D, Legislative Office Building
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The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Chair
Joint Legislative Education
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Dear Chairmen:

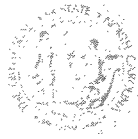
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