

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECRETARY

December 15, 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

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  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 303, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2017-57, Section 11F.10 requires the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to submit an annual report on the performance of North Carolina's system for monitoring prescription drug abuse to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the Fiscal Research Division.

On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department is notifying you that this report will be delayed until January 15<sup>th</sup>, as the Department works to complete a comprehensive report.

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.

Sincerely,



Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

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Room 528, Legislative Office Building  
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The Honorable Ted Davis, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
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North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 417B, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Shirley B. Randleman, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Justice and Public Safety  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 628, 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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