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December 29, 2017

**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Nelson Dollar, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Medicaid and NC Health Choice  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 307B, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Ralph Hise, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Medicaid and NC Health Choice  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 312, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

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

Dear Chairmen:

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Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance, at [Dave.Richard@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Dave.Richard@dhhs.nc.gov) or 919-855-4100.

Sincerely,

*for* Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
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Dear Director Trogdon:

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