

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECRETARY

March 1, 2018

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 2017-147, Section 3. (b) requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a report on recommendations, including any legislative proposals, for improvements to the Incapacity to Proceed system. The report is to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committees for Health and Human Services and Justice and Public Safety by February 1, 2018.

The information and recommendations contained in this report are the product of a workgroup and a consulting stakeholder group comprised of individuals from the behavioral health and criminal justice systems familiar with the ITP process. DHHS would like to acknowledge the commitment of the both the initial workgroup members and stakeholders involved in the development of this report.

On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department of Health and Human Services is notifying you that this report will be delayed, as the Department is waiting on critical data that will inform this report. We will submit this report on or before April 1, 2018.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Dale Armstrong, Deputy Secretary for Facility Based Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Services at 919-855-4700 or Dale.Armstrong@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

cc:	Dave Richard	Deborah Landry	Marjorie Donaldson	Kolt Ulm
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The Honorable James Boles, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Justice and Public Safety
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 528, Legislative Office Building
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The Honorable Ted Davis, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Justice and Public Safety
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 417B, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Shirley Randleman, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Justice and Public Safety
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 628, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

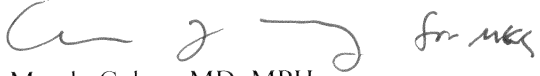
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