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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 Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 303, 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

Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2017-41, Section 6.1, requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to establish a two-year pilot program that shall reimburse, on a first-come, first-served basis, youth and caregivers' costs associated with driver's license education, driver's license fees, insurance costs, and any other costs associated with obtaining a driver's license. The Division shall report on the pilot program to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division on or before March 1, 2018. Pursuant to the provisions of law, the Department is pleased to submit the attached report.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Wayne Black, Director for the Division of Social Services, at 919-527-6335 or <u>Wayne.Black@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

Sincerely

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