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September 1, 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

Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2017-57, Section 11A.12.(a) requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit the proposal prepared pursuant to Section 12A.4 of S.L. 2016-94 by the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in collaboration with the Director of Procurement, Contracts and Grants for the Department of Health and Human Services, for the implementation and administration of a contracting specialist training program for management level personnel within the Department no later than September 1, 2017.

On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department of Health and Human Services is notifying you that this report will be delayed; and will be sent no later than September 15, 2017.

As this report requires substantial collaboration with the UNC School of Government to detail a proposed program curriculum and budget for program implementation and administration, it has been difficult to complete the proposal. Therefore, additional time is needed to incorporate the data and adequately address the reporting requirements.

Please direct all questions concerning this report to Patti Bowers, Director of Procurement, Contracts and Grants, at 919-855-4080 or Patti.Bowers@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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Suite 619, Legislative Office Building
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Dear Director Trogdon:

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