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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

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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 7.(c), requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services (Division), to establish a pilot program that will allow the Division to waive the employment requirement for foster parents with children utilizing the Intensive Alternative Family Treatment (IAFT). The Division shall then submit a report on the pilot waiver program to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on or before December 1, 2018.

On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department is notifying you that this report will be delayed.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michael Becketts, Assistant Secretary for Human Services, at Michael.Becketts@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH

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