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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 2018-5, Section 11B.2.(b) requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, to submit a report on its recommendations regarding the separate, star-rated license, as well as any recommendations for revising the current star-rating system, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by November 1, 2018.

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

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Anna Carter, Director for the Division of Child Development and Early Education, at <u>Anna.Carter@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH

Secretary

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