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The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services Room 307B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services Room 303, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services Room 308, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

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

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact me Joyce Massey-Smith, Director for the Division of Aging and Adult Services at 919-855-3401.

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