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SECRETARY

September 28, 2018

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Ralph Hise, Co-Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 312, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Co-Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 308, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 311, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Chairmen:

North Carolina General Statute 108A-27.12(g) requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report on the extent to which State and counties are meeting federal maintenance of effort under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and on any realignment of funds. The report covers all expenditures through June 2018 and it shows that the Department is on track to meet its requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Rob Kindsvatter, Director of the Office of Budget & Analysis, at 919-855-4855.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH

Secretary

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The Honorable Gregory Murphy, Co-Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 632, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable William Brisson, Co-Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 405, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Co-Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 301N, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Chris Malone, Co-Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 1229, Legislative Building Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director Fiscal Research Division Suite 619, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Trogdon:

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SFY 2017-18

Quarterly Report of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Maintenance of Effort (TANF MOE) Expenditures through the Fourth Quarter (June 30, 2018)

* Baseline TANF MOE Requirement - SFY 17-18

\$ 164,014,910

		Projected SFY 2017-18 MOE						SFY 2017-18 MOE Recorded In North Carolina Accounting System (NCAS) July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018					
MOE Items from Business Plan	State		County		Total		State		County		Total		
A. TANF DIRECT PROGRAM COSTS													
Work First County Block Grant - Total	\$	-	\$	103,954,674	\$	103,954,674	\$	-	\$	105,136,132	\$	105,136,132	
State Administration (Division of Social Services)	\$	1,406,991	\$	-	\$	1,406,991	\$	1,666,164	\$	-	\$	1,666,164	
State Administration (Central Administration)	\$	64,977	\$	-	\$	64,977	\$	72,028	\$	-	\$	72,028	
TANF Automation Projects (Division of Information Resources Management)	\$	514,722	\$	-	\$	514,722	\$	305,885	\$	-	\$	305,885	
TOTAL DIRECT TANF PROGRAM COSTS	\$	1,986,690	\$	103,954,674	\$	105,941,364	\$	2,044,077	\$	105,136,132	\$	107,180,209	
B. Division of Child Development and Early Education													
Non Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE	\$	25,511,760	\$	-	\$	25,511,760	\$	24,266,185	\$	-	\$	24,266,185	
Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE	\$	11,342,565	\$	-	\$	11,342,565	\$	13,513,123	\$	-	\$	13,513,123	
Smart Start Subsidy through NC Partnership for Children	\$	10,458,726	\$	-	\$	10,458,726	\$	11,268,792	\$	-	\$	11,268,792	
4. **NC Pre-K	\$	10,760,495	\$	-	\$	10,760,495	\$	7,786,601	\$	-	\$	7,786,601	
TOTAL DCDEE PROVIDED MOE	\$	58,073,546	\$	-	\$	58,073,546	\$	56,834,701	\$	-	\$	56,834,701	
TOTAL	\$	60,060,236	\$	103,954,674	\$	164,014,910	\$	58,878,778	\$	105,136,132	\$	164,014,910	

^{*} TANF MOE provisions include specified state spending levels and general requirements on the use of funds. For example, these provisions require that each state spend at least 80 percent (75 percent if the state meets certain performance standards) of the amount it spent on welfare and related programs in fiscal year 1994, before TANF was created. The baseline TANF MOE for North Carolina is \$164,014,910. North Carolina has had difficulty meeting the two-parent participation rate performance standard and therefore has been required to meet the 80 percent requirement. (45 CFR 263.1) In addition, state law requires the Department to maintain the state's MOE at 100% of the 1996-97 certified budget. (N.C.G.S. 108A-27.12)

^{**}NC Pre-K expenditures reflect the amount that is counted towards meeting the baseline TANF MOE for North Carolina for SFY 2017-18. Total TANF MOE allowable NC Pre-K expenditures may exceed the amount that is counted towards meeting the baseline TANF MOE.