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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH
SECRETARY

October 1, 2019

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307B, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

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

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 27603-5925

Dear Chairmen:

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In addition, Section 2 requires the Department to conduct a study and provide an interim report on rural hospitals that desire to be designated as new teaching hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. These reports are due to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice.

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

Should you have any questions, please contact Maggie Sauer, Director of the Office of Rural Health, at 919-527-6440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mandy Cohen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mandy" and last name "Cohen" clearly distinguishable.

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

cc:	Matt Gross	Hattie Gawande	Dave Richard	Steve Owen	Kody Kinsley
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Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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North Carolina General Assembly
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The Honorable Ralph Hise, Chair
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 300A, Legislative Office Building
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