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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

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


Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2013-417, Section 1, requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report annually to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, on the number of individuals denied assistance per this section and requires a county department of social services to verify whether an applicant for or a recipient of Food and Nutrition Services benefits or Work First program assistance has a status of fleeing felon or parole/probation violator. If such status is determined, the applicant for or recipient of assistance shall be denied or terminated from said assistance.

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 Susan Osborne, Assistant Secretary for Operations, at [Susan.Osborne@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Susan.Osborne@dhhs.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Tara Myers on behalf of  
Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

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