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The Honorable James Boles, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety North Carolina General Assembly Room 528, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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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, please contact Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and IDD, at (984) 236-5000.

Sincerely,

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