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February 1, 2021

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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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Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Susan Osborne, Assistant Secretary for County Operations, at 919-527-6335.

Sincerely,

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

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