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December 1, 2020

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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 Josh Dobson, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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Room 307B, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 303, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2020-78, Section 4E.1 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a report on funds used for local inpatient psychiatric beds or bed days and any other Department initiatives funded by State appropriations to reduce State psychiatric hospital use. This report is due to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division.

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 Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, at 984-236-5000.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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Kody H. Kinsley

Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health & IDD
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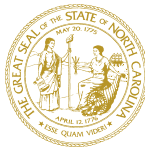
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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director
Fiscal Research Division
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building
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