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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECRETARY

December 1, 2021

**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 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 John Furnari, Program/Policy Analyst, at [John.Furnari@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:John.Furnari@dhhs.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

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Kody H. Kinsley  
Chief Deputy Secretary for Health  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Trogdon:

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