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KODY H. KINSLEY Secretary

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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 620, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2021-180, Section 9I.12(c) requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, in collaboration with the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, to establish a two-year child welfare and behavioral health pilot project that will provide easier access to comprehensive health services for children in foster care and to submit a progress report on the pilot project to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by April 1, 2022.

I am hereby notifying you that this report will be delayed.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Furnari, Program/Policy Analyst, at John.Furnari@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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