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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair
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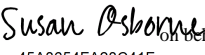
Dear Chairmen:

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 final report on the pilot project to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by October 1, 2023.

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

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Karen Wade, Director of Policy, at Karen.Wade@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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