



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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KODY H. KINSLEY  
SECRETARY

September 28, 2023

**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

The Honorable Jim Burgin, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
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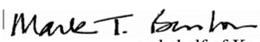
Dear Chairmen:

North Carolina General Statutes 122C-5, 131D-2.13(e) and 131D-10.6(10) require the Department of Health and Human Services to report annually to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on the Deaths Reported and Facility Compliance with Laws, Rules, and Regulations Governing Physical Restraints and Seclusion.

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](mailto:Karen.Wade@dhhs.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

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on behalf of Kody H. Kinsley  
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Kody H. Kinsley  
Secretary

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