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March 1, 2024

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Mr. Brian Matteson, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
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Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

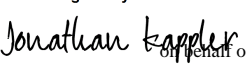
Dear Director Matteson:

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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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