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The Honorable Jim Burgin, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight
Committee on Medicaid
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 620, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 303, Legislative Office Building
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The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building
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Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2024-1, Section 3.1.(a) amends SL 2023-134, Section 9E.15 by adding a subsection that requires that each LME/MCO submit a report to the Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Health Benefits (DHB) detailing how the providers to whom the LME/MCO has paid rate increases have used that increased funding to the benefit of Innovations direct care workers. DHB is required to combine the information it receives from the LME/MCOs and submit the combined information, as well as the standards for documentation required for verification established by DHB in a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid by February 15, 2025.

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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Devdutta Sangvai
Secretary

on behalf of Devdutta Sangvai