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The Honorable Phil Berger, Chair
Joint Legislative Commission on
Governmental Operations
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 2007, Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Destin Hall, Chair
Joint Legislative Commission on
Governmental Operations
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 2304, Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27601


Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2024-53, Section 4E.1.(b) requires that, if a State agency determines that, due to the impacts of Hurricane Helene in the affected area, it is in the public interest, including the public health, safety, and welfare and the economic well-being of the citizens and businesses of the affected area, the agency shall delay the renewal dates of employment-related certifications issued by the agency pursuant to its statutes for residents of the affected area and delay or modify any educational or examination requirements for employment-related certifications implemented by the agency pursuant to its statutes for residents of the affected area. Section 4E.1.(c) further requires each State agency to report to the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on its use of this regulatory flexibility.

Pursuant to the provisions of law, the Department has determined that no delays or modifications have been made in the affected area.

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

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Amy Galey, Chair
Joint Legislative Administrative
Procedure Oversight Committee
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 311, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Sarah Stevens, Chair
Joint Legislative Administrative
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 635, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603


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