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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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April 1, 2025

**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 303, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Carla Cunningham, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 402, Legislative Office Building  
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The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
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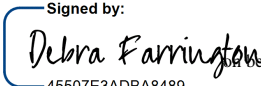
Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2023-134, Section 9B.7A.(c) requires the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Rural Health (ORH), to submit a report on the telehealth infrastructure grant program which awards grants on a competitive basis to rural healthcare providers to be used to purchase equipment, high- speed internet access, and any other infrastructure necessary to establish telehealth services, defined as the use of two- way, real- time interactive audio and video where the healthcare provider and the patient can hear and see each other

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,

Signed by:  
  
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Devdutta Sangvai  
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Mr. Brian Matteson, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Matteson:

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Debra Farrington, on behalf of Devdutta Sangvai  
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