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SECRETARY

December 16, 2019

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307B, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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Dear Chairmen:

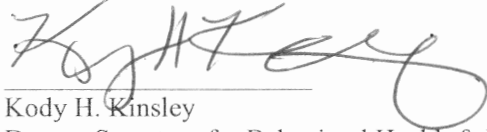
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The Department continues to work with the LME-MCOs and to monitor their use of single stream funds. Should you have any questions, please contact Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and IDD, at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary



Kody H. Kinsley
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