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December 22, 2017

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The Honorable Nelson Dollar, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Medicaid and NC Health Choice
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307B, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Ralph Hise, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 312, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

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

Dear Chairmen:

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On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department of Health and Human Services is notifying you that this report will be delayed as the Department continues to finalize the development of a cohesive and comprehensive plan. We will submit the plan on or before January 31, 2018.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Walker Wilson, Assistant Secretary for Policy, at Walker.Wilson@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-855-4800.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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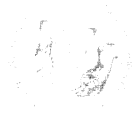
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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director
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Dear Director Trogdon:

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