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October 1, 2011

Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

The Honorable David Rouzer, Chair  
Joint Regulatory Reform Committee  
North Carolina Senate  
Room 523, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Dear Senator Rouzer:

Section 57 of Session Law 2011-398, requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to report on all of the permanent rules adopted by DHHS together with certain specific information as to each rule, namely: 1) whether each such rule is mandated by a federal law or regulation, 2) if each such rule is not so mandated, whether a federal regulation is analogous, and, 3) if a rule is analogous to a federal statute or regulation, whether the rule is more stringent than the federal law or regulation. The report is due October 1, 2011.

To allow for compilation of this list of all permanent rules together with the requested information as to each such rule, there will be a delay in the submission of the report. The report will be transmitted on or before November 30, 2011.

Please direct all questions concerning this report to Emery Milliken, General Counsel, at 919-855-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lanier", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the left.

Lanier M. Cansler

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