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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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February 1, 2019

**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair  
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The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair  
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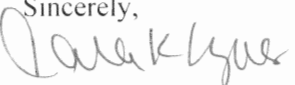
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On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department is notifying you that this report will be delayed.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Michael Becketts, Assistant Secretary for Human Services, at (919) 527-6335.

Sincerely,

  
for Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

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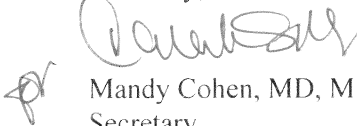
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