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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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 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

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

Dear Chairmen:

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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 regarding this report, please contact Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary for NC Medicaid, at 919-855-4100.

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Mr. Charles Perusse State Budget Director Office of State Budget and Management Room 5200, Administration Building Raleigh, NC 27603-8005

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