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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor

December 9, 2011

Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

The Honorable Stan Bingham, Co-Chair Appropriations on Health and Human Services North Carolina Senate Room 2117, Legislative Building Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair Appropriations on Health and Human Services North Carolina Senate Room 406, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Harris Blake, Co-Chair Appropriations on Health and Human Services North Carolina Senate Room 408, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Senators Bingham, Blake and Pate:

Section 10.12 of Session Law 2011-145, requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report on the cost detail and savings identified from the proposals submitted for the consolidation of forensic hospital care. An interim report was submitted to the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee for Health and Human Services in October 2011, and the Department is in the final stages of reviewing the proposals and the final report will be submitted upon completion of the Department's analysis.

It is the goal of the Department to provide a comprehensive report and we believe that this additional time will permit us to accomplish this goal.

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The Honorable Justin Burr, Co-Chair Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services North Carolina House of Representatives Room 538, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Marilyn Avila, Co-Chair Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services North Carolina House of Representatives Room 2217, Legislative Building Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Representatives Burr and Avila:

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The Honorable Justin Burr, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina House of Representatives Room 538, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Nelson Dollar, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina House of Representatives Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Senator Pate and Representatives Burr and Dollar:

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