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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly Room 619, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Trogdon:

Section 12H.26 of Session Law 2013-360 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report annually on expenditures incurred for Medicaid cost containment activities.

While the Division of Medical Assistance is continually searching for ways to contain costs and ensure appropriate utilization of services, no funds were expended for activities reportable under this section in the reporting timeframe. Nonetheless, the Medicaid program finished in its best financial shape of the past several years in State Fiscal Year 2014.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Melanie Bush, Assistant Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs at 919-855-4115 or melanie.bush@dhhs.nc.gov.

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The Honorable Ralph Hise, Co-Chair Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina Senate Room 1026, Legislative Building Raleigh, NC 27601 The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina Senate Room 1028, Legislative Building Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Senator Hise and Senator Pate:

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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

The Honorable William D. Brisson, Co-Chair Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services North Carolina House of Representatives Room 405, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Mark W. Hollo, Co-Chair Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
North Carolina House of Representatives
Room 639, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Co-Chair Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services North Carolina House of Representatives Room 610, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representatives Avila, Brisson, Hollo, and Lambeth:

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