

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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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 27601-1096

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina House of Representatives
Room 301N, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable William Brisson, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina House of Representatives
Room 405, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Chris Malone, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina House of Representatives
Room 603, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2013-360, Section 12H.26 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 with cash on hand for the second year in a row in State Fiscal Year 2015 and will continue to identify opportunities to contain and reduce costs so the trend continues for future years.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Sarah Pfau, Policy and Regulatory Affairs at 919-855-4137 or Sarah.Pfau@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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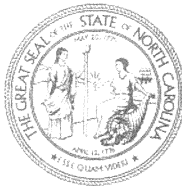
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North Carolina Senate
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Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair
Appropriations Committee on
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North Carolina Senate
Room 1028, Legislative Building
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The Honorable Tommy Tucker, Co-Chair
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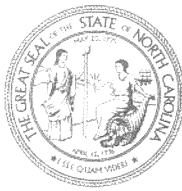
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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director
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