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January 7, 2011

Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

The Honorable Martin Nesbitt, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health,
Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 300-B, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Senator Nesbitt:

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In order to address this objective, there will be a delay in submission of this report until March 31, 2011, as information is still being compiled and additional time is needed to complete this report. Our goal is to provide a report which provides substantive and extensive discussion of the findings and recommendations. We believe that this additional time will permit us to accomplish this goal.

Sincerely,

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Lanier M. Cansler

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The Honorable Verla Insko, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health,
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307-B1, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

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