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March 30, 2011

Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

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 Nelson Dollar, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services
North Carolina House of Representatives
Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representatives Burr and Dollar:

Session Law 2010-31, Section 10.36, requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a report of the savings generated, along with other findings outlined in the legislation, as a result of the implementation of independent assessments on mental health services. This report is due to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representative Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division by April 1, 2011.

Our goal is to provide substantive and extensive discussion of the findings and recommendations; therefore additional time is needed to complete the report. We anticipate forwarding the report no later than May 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

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

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

The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
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North Carolina Senate
Room 406, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

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