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The Honorable Louis Pate, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 311, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 301N, Legislative Office Building
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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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Room 303, Legislative Office Building
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Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2018-76, requires the Department of Health and Human Services, to study how to improve prisoner health screening with a goal of improving the determination that a prisoner in a local confinement facility has been prescribed life-saving prescription medications and a process to ensure the timely administration of those prescription medications by appropriate personnel. On or before November 1, 2018, the Department shall provide a report on this study to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services.

On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department is notifying you that this report will be delayed.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Benton, Deputy Secretary for Health Services, at (919) 855-4800.

Sincerely,

 Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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