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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor

September 14, 2010

Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

The Honorable Verla Insko, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health. Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307-B1, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representative Insko:

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Sincerely,

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