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The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 308, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 303, Legislative Office Building  
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Dear Chairmen:

North Carolina General Statutes 122C-5, 131D-2.13(e) and 131D-10.6(10) require the Department of Health and Human Services to report annually to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on the Deaths Reported and Facility Compliance with Laws, Rules, and Regulations Governing Physical Restraints and Seclusion. Pursuant to the provisions of law, the Department is pleased to submit the attached report.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Furnari, Program/Policy Analyst, at [John.Furnari@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:John.Furnari@dhhs.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

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Kody H. Kinsley  
Chief Deputy Secretary for Health  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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