

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mark Trogdon Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly 619 Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Trogdon:

Session Law 2010-31, Section 10.35B requires the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), as part of the Department of Health and Human Services, to develop and implement a plan for use of recurring funds to support Alzheimer's related activities consistent with the goals of Project C.A.R.E (Caregiver Alternatives to Running on Empty). This report is to be submitted annually to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging and the Fiscal Research Division by no later than October 1 of each year. Originally, this Senate Bill also called for the report to be submitted to the NC Study Commission on Aging, which is no longer in existence.

The Division regularly reports on the status of Project C.A.R.E to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging. Attached is a summary report of Project C.A.R.E as a statewide approach to support the needs of caregivers of those with Alzheimer's and related dementias.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Joyce Massey-Smith, Director for the Division of Aging and Adult Services, at 919-855-3400.

Sincerely,

Docusigned by:

Tara Myers
on behalf of Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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