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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 620, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Jim Burgin, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 308, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2021-180, Section 9G.11.(b) requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on funding appropriated to expand local communicable disease programs to address the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The report shall include the amount of funding pursuant to this section that each county received for surveillance, detection, control, and prevention of communicable diseases, an explanation if the sum of the funding received by all counties under this section is not equivalent to the total funds appropriated each year, information on how the local health departments plan to use and subsequently did use these funds to address surveillance, detection, control, and prevention of communicable diseases. In addition, the report shall delineate funds other than those distributed in accordance with this section that were received by each county to address surveillance, detection, control, and prevention of communicable diseases. Pursuant to the provisions of law, the Department is pleased to submit the attached report.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact John Furnari, Program/Policy Analyst, at John.Furnari@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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