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February 25, 2022

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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 Jim Burgin, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 308, 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

Dear Chairmen:

NC General Statute §143B-139.4B, requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division, on the operation and effectiveness of the Statewide Telepsychiatry Program. This annual report includes the number of consulting sites and referring sites participating in the program, the number of psychiatric assessments conducted under the program, the length of stay of patients, and number of involuntary commitments recommended. 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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cc: Mark Collins Joyce Jones Katherine Restrepo Lisa Wilks Amy Jo Johnson
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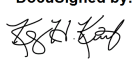
Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director
Fiscal Research Division
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Trogdon:

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