November 18, 2019

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307B, Legislative Office Building
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The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair
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Dear Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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Secretary

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