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The Honorable Nelson Dollar, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Medicaid and NC Health Choice
North Carolina General Assembly
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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Co-Chair
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North Carolina General Assembly
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The Honorable Ralph Hise, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2015-245, Section 5(11), requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a strategy to serve Medicaid-Medicare dual-eligible beneficiaries through capitated pre-paid health plan contracts, and to provide a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice no later than Jan. 31, 2017. The Department is pleased to submit the attached report.

This legislation also directed the Department to form a Dual Eligibles Advisory Committee, which has met monthly since June 23, 2016. The Advisory Committee provided valuable insight, perspective and expertise that substantially contributed to strategy development. The Department will continue to engage the Advisory Committee throughout the process of transitioning dual-eligible beneficiaries to managed care.

The Department looks forward to working with the North Carolina General Assembly to implement the right solution for these highly vulnerable citizens while supporting a stable state budget.

With warm regards,

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