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March 1, 2024

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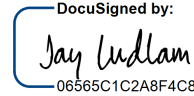
The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight
Committee on Medicaid
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

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Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Karen Wade, Director of Policy, at Karen.Wade@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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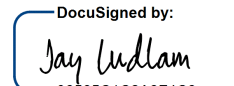
Mr. Brian Matteson, Director
Fiscal Research Division
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Matteson:

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