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September 1, 2009

Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

The Honorable Beverly M. Earle, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 634, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Verla Insko, Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307-B1, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Bob England, M.D., Co-Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 303, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representatives Earle, Insko and England:

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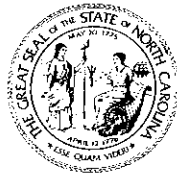
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The Honorable William Purcell, Co-Chair
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Room 645, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Doug Berger, Co-Chair
Appropriations on Health and
Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 535, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Senators Purcell and Berger:

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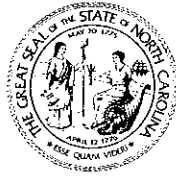
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The Honorable Martin Nesbitt, Jr., Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 300-B, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603 27603

Dear Senator Nesbitt:

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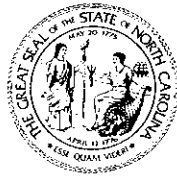
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The Honorable Verla Insko, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS
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Room 307-B1, Legislative Office Building
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Dear Representative Insko:

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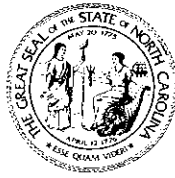
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Marilyn Chism, Director
Fiscal Research Division
Room 619, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Ms. Chism:

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