

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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The Honorable Josh Dobson, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 301N, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 311, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Chairmen:

Please find enclosed the Department of Health and Human Services ("Department") report pursuant to Section 12F.2.(c) of Session Law 2015-241. The information provided identifies Single Steam Fund expenditures by LME-MCO with a State average and benchmark for spending expectations for March 2017. The benchmark for the expected single stream funding expenditure for this portion of the fiscal year is 75% of the total annual allocation. The statewide average is 79.7% which is above the overall expectation for spending for services.

The graph for the report has been modified to demonstrate the individual LME-MCOs performance by month compared to static targeted expenditures expectations. The visual supports the historic explanation of spending trends across the fiscal year. As such, the Department's Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDSAS) will continue to monitor all the legislative requirements from Section 12F and provide updates to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee monthly.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jason Vogler, Interim Director for DMHDDSAS, at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,

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