

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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February 1, 2018

#### SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 303, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 301N, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

#### Dear Chairmen:

Session Law 2017-151, Section 5, requires the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Human Trafficking Commission, to study the feasibility of training health care providers, emergency medical providers, and relevant first responders in human trafficking identification and response and preventative tools and methods, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committees for Health and Human Services and Justice and Public Safety, the Human trafficking Commission and the Office of the Governor on or before by February 1, 2018. Pursuant to the provisions of law, the Department is pleased to submit the attached report.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Wayne Black, Director for the Division of Social Services at 919-527-6335 or <a href="wayne.Black@dhhs.nc.gov">Wayne.Black@dhhs.nc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH

Secretary

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The Honorable James Boles, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety North Carolina General Assembly Room 528, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Shirley Randleman, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety North Carolina General Assembly Room 628, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Ted Davis, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety North Carolina General Assembly Room 417B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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Governor Roy Cooper NC Office of the Governor 20301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699

Dear Governor Cooper:

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Libby Magee Coles, Chair NC Human Trafficking Commission c/o Justice Matters PO Box 199 Durham, NC 27702

Dear Chairwoman Coles:

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