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MEMORANDUM

TO: Adult Care Homes - 7 beds and up

FROM: Jeff Horton, Chief Operating Officer
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SUBJECT: Application for "Pilot Program To Allow Certain Inmates Released From Confinement To Be Placed In Adult Care Homes To Receive Personal Care Services and Medication Management" in Accordance with Session Law 2011-389, House Bill 678

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify adult care providers of the application process to be considered for participation in a Pilot Program to allow certain inmates released from confinement to be placed in an adult care home in accordance with Session Law 2011-389, Senate Bill 678 (<http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2011/Bills/House/PDF/H678v4.pdf>).

The Law gives the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) authority to choose one adult care home to participate in the Pilot Program; however, since the adult care home will be expected to admit inmates released from confinement from the Department of Correction (DOC), DHHS will be collaborating with staff in the DOC during the entire Program.

It should be noted, based on a review of the current inmate population that may be eligible for release to an adult care home, it is expected anywhere from 15 – 40 released inmates may be eligible for housing in the adult care home chosen for the Pilot Program. Therefore, applicants are advised that the pool of potential residents may vary from year-to-year. In addition, Section 1 of Session Law 2011-389, House Bill 678 states:

"The selected adult care home is prohibited from having or admitting any residents other than the inmates selected to participate in the pilot program."

Therefore, the home that is chosen for the Pilot Program will be prohibited from filling empty beds with individuals from the general population.

The application can be accessed at the DHSR website at: www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr under "Quick Links." Please carefully read the instructions for completing the application. In order to be considered, a signed and original copy of the application must be received by DHSR **not later than 5 p.m. on February 29, 2012.**

If there are questions, do not hesitate to contact me via email at: jeff.horton@dhhs.nc.gov or by phone at: (919) 855-3757.

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