

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR

I hereby approve the Amended North Carolina 2024 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP or the "Plan") as recommended to me by the North Carolina State Health Coordinating Council. This amendment is required because the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation (the "Agency") did not receive certificate of need applications for need determinations for adult care home beds in Anson and Swain counties, or for cardiac catheterization equipment in Wayne County, all of which were identified in the 2023 SMFP. The Agency's removal of the 2023 need determinations from their respective inventories and its recalculation of the need methodologies yielded an increased need determination of fifty (50), rather than twenty (20), adult care home beds in Swain County, and one (1) unit of cardiac catheterization equipment in Wayne County in the 2024 Plan. The Amended 2024 State Medical Facilities Plan does not otherwise reduce or eliminate any previously identified need determinations from the 2024 State Medical Facilities Plan that I approved on December 22, 2023.

June 26, 2024

Date