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To: Nadine Pfeiffer – DHSR.RulesCoordinator@dhhs.nc.gov

Re: Comment and Objection to Proposed Temporary rule 10A NCAC 14J .1307

Dear Rules Coordinator-

Disability Rights North Carolina "DRNC", as North Carolina's protection and advocacy agency for people with disabilities, objects to the implementation of the proposed temporary rule 10A NCAC .1307 without an accompanying fiscal note. DRNC requests that the Department of Health and Human Services analyze the cost of this rule – including any increased costs for the agency in defending contested case hearings brought by governing bodies, sheriffs, or other administrators of local confinement facilities in administrative court – and create a fiscal note indicating the cost of implementing this proposed temporary rule.

Sincerely,

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