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RE: 2018 Title V Application

Dear Dr. Kimple:

Thank you for the thoughtfulness of the Title V plan for NC and the opportunity to provide further input. The NC Pediatric Society has long enjoyed strong partnership with the Division of Public Health.

We understand that budgeting inherently involves prioritizing and trade-offs. However, we are increasingly concerned about the erosion of funds to Local Health Departments (LHDs). The work of LHDs is critical for child and community health as well as disaster response.

The NC Pediatric Society is the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. With more than 2000 members statewide, we work to empower pediatricians and our partners to foster the physical, social, and emotional well-being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

If you have specific questions or we can assist going forward, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Scott St. Clair, MD, FAAP, Chapter President
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