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March 28, 2024

Tom Wallace Deputy Secretary for Health Care Finance and Data Florida Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 8 Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Deputy Secretary Wallace:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Florida's request for a new section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Eligibility Extension," on March 20, 2024. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Florida's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's request will be available at: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this application. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Jamie John, at Jamie.John@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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