

List of Frequently Requested Waivers and Expenditure Authorities

The list below represents frequently requested title XIX and XXI waivers and expenditure authorities. Please ensure that the application includes a list of the proposed waivers and authorities, as well as a description of why the State believes the specific waiver/expenditure authority is needed to operate the proposed Demonstration. This is not an exhaustive list and is meant solely to provide examples.

Title XIX Waivers

- Statewideness – Section 1902(a)(1): To enable the State to operate the Demonstration on a less-than-statewide basis.
Rationale for Authority:
- Proper and Efficient Administration – Section 1902(a)(4)
Rationale for Authority:
- Single State Agency – Section 1902(a)(5)
Rationale for Authority:
- Reasonable Promptness – Section 1902(a)(8): To enable the State to limit enrollment
Rationale for Authority:
- Amount, Duration and Scope of Services – Section 1902(a)(10)(B): To enable the State to provide benefit packages to Demonstration populations that differ from the State plan benefit package.
Rationale for Authority:
- Rate-Setting/Payment Methodologies – Section 1902(a)(13) and (a)(30)
Rationale for Authority:
- Cost-Sharing Requirements – Section 1902(a)(14) related to provisions in section 1916: To enable the State to impose co-payments, premiums or other cost-sharing to Demonstration populations that exceed the statutory limitations.
Rationale for Authority:
- Assistance for Residents when Out-of-State – Section 1902(a)(16): To enable the State to limit the provision of assistance to individuals eligible under the Demonstration when out-of-State.
Rationale for Authority:
- Comparability – Section 1902(a)(17)
Rationale for Authority:
- Freedom of Choice – Section 1902(a)(23)(A): To enable the State to Demonstration participants to receive benefits through certain providers.
Rationale for Authority:

- Provider Agreements – Section 1902(a)(27)
Rationale for Authority:
- Payment for Self-Directed Care – Section 1902(a)(32)
Rationale for Authority:
- Payment Review Section - – Section 1902(a)(37)
Rationale for Authority:
- Retroactive Eligibility – Section 1902(a)(34): To enable the State to waive or modify the requirement to provide medical assistance for up to three months prior to the month of application.
Rationale for Authority:

Title XXI Waivers

- General Requirements, Eligibility and Outreach – Section 2102
Rationale for Authority:
- Benefit Package Requirements – Section 2103
Rationale for Authority:
- Cost Sharing – Section 2103(e)
Rationale for Authority:
- Cost Sharing Exemption for American Indians/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) Children – Section 2102(b)(3)(D)
Rationale for Authority:
- Federal Matching Payment and Family Coverage Limits – Section 2105
Rationale for Authority:
- Qualified Employer Sponsored Coverage – Section 2105(c)(10)
Rationale for Authority: