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## State Demonstrations Group

November 1, 2017

Cindy Gillespie  
Director Arkansas  
Department of Human Services  
700 Main Street  
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Dear Ms. Gillespie:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the Arkansas TEFRA-like section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00163). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on October 18, 2017. We have completed a preliminary review of your extension request and determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

Arkansas' application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html).

We look forward to working with you and your staff to extend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Emmett Ruff, at (410) 786-4252 or at [emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Director  
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

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