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Mr. Richard Jensen, Director
Division of State Demonstrations & Waivers
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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Dear Mr. Jensen:

Enclosed for your review is a request to amend Florida Medicaid Reform 1115 demonstration (Project # 11-W-00206/4) to expand geographic operation of the program and to transition the following populations: Medicare dual eligibles, children with chronic conditions, children in foster care and adoption subsidy to mandated participation in the statewide managed medical assistance program.

The newly enacted legislation provides for managed care plans (managed care organizations or fee-for-service provider service networks) that will be competitively procured by the Agency to participate in the statewide managed medical assistance program. CS/HB 7107 substantially improves the State's current managed care program and includes key safeguards to ensure plan accountability.

Attachment I is an overview of the State's amendment request to implement key provisions of the newly created Statewide Managed Medical Assistance program. Attachment II is the waiver amendment replacement packet. Attachment III is the required statewide implementation plan. Attachment IV summarizes the Agency compliance with Special Term and Condition #7 of the waiver, and Attachment V provides the required budget neutrality.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and your efforts in working with our staff on the 1115 Florida Medicaid Demonstration Waiver. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 412-4007. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

Roberta K. Bradford
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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