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Dear Ms. Valenti:

Thank you for your application for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "South Dakota's Former Foster Care Youth 1115 Waiver." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on January 16, 2018 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a).

South Dakota's 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 application will be available for public comment at 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 on the state's demonstration application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Emmett Ruff, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-4252 or at emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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