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Acting Director Sarah Aker
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Dear Acting Director Aker:

The State of Idaho is formally requesting to withdraw the pending Section 1115 Idaho Medicaid Reform Waiver that was submitted to CMS on September 27, 2019.

Idaho originally submitted this proposal as required by Idaho Senate Bill S1204 Medicaid Eligibility (2019), which updated Idaho Code § 56-253 and Idaho Code § 56-267. Idaho House Bill H0345 Medicaid (2025) subsequently added Idaho Code § 56-2205.

These state law changes occurred prior to the passage of the federal H.R.1 (2025) that also requires states to implement Medicaid community engagement requirements for the Adult Expansion Medicaid eligibility group. Idaho will follow federal guidance for implementation of Medicaid community engagement requirements by January 1, 2027.

Please contact me at 208-334-5500 or at Sasha.OConnell@dhw.idaho.gov should you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

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