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## State Demonstrations Group

July 28, 2023

Stephanie Azar  
Commissioner  
Alabama Medicaid Agency  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36103

Dear Commissioner Azar:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Alabama's request for a section 1115(a) Substance Use Disorder demonstration submitted on July 17, 2023. We have completed a preliminary review of the request and have determined that the application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Alabama's demonstration request will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal public comment period. The state's application will be available at:  
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this demonstration application. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Shelby Higgins at [Shelby.Higgins@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Shelby.Higgins@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director  
Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Rita Nimmons, State Monitoring Lead, Managed Care Group