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Ms. Sarah Aker
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Dear Acting Director Aker:

The Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)requests to withdraw our Pathway to Prosperity amendment to the ARHOME Section 1115 demonstration project submitted to CMS on March 27, 2025. DHS originally submitted this waiver amendment as required by Arkansas Act 774 of 2025, prior to the passage of federal H.R. 1, which also requires states to implement Medicaid community engagement requirements. Arkansas will follow federal guidance for implementation of Medicaid community engagement requirements by January 1, 2027.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 682-8648.

Sincerely,



Janet Mann
Secretary, Arkansas Department of Human Services
State Medicaid Director