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Janet Mann
Deputy Secretary and Medicaid Director
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Dear Director Mann:

Thank you for your recent application for a new section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration titled, "Opportunities to Test Transition-Related Strategies to Support Community Reentry from Incarceration and Institutions for Mental Disease." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Arkansas's request on February 21, 2024, and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Arkansas's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b) and 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 the proposed demonstration. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Kamia Rathore, at kamia.rathore@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely, _____



Andrea J. Casart
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cc: Lee Herko, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group