

**State Demonstrations Group**

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January 30, 2026

Brian Meyer  
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid  
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration  
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 8  
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Dear Deputy Secretary Meyer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Florida's request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Institutions for Mental Disease Coverage for Individuals Diagnosed with Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder" (Project Number 11-W-00511/4) on January 16, 2026. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Florida's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list>.

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

Sincerely,

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Cc: Kia Carter-Anderson, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group