



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

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September 13, 2021

Victoria Wachino
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Children and Adults Health Program Group
Mail Stop: S2-01-16
Baltimore, MD 21244

Dear Ms. Wachino:

RE: 1115 Demonstration Application for Act 421 Children's Medicaid Option

The Louisiana Department of Health wishes to formally withdraw its section 1115 demonstration application titled "Act 421 Children's Medicaid Option" submitted to CMS on September 1, 2020. Concurrent to this withdrawal, the state will submit a state plan amendment to implement a TEFRA/Katie Beckett program.

We appreciate working with CMS and its consideration of this application and the assistance provided during the review process. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Brian Bennett at Brian.Bennett@la.gov or 225-342-9846.

Sincerely,



Patrick Gillies
Medicaid Executive Director

Cc: Kathleen O'Malley, State Demonstrations Group, CMS
Juliana Sharp, State Demonstrations Group, CMS

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