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Perrie Briskin, MBA, MPH
Deputy Secretary, Health Care Financing and Medicaid Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston Street, Room 525
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Dear Deputy Secretary Briskin:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Maryland's request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Maryland HealthChoice" (Project Number: 11-W-00099/3) on September 26, 2025. 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(c).

Maryland'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 extension application. If you have any questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Laura Gray, at Laura.Gray@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner
Director
Division of System Reform Demonstrations

Cc: Nicole Guess, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group