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State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's request to amend its section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "Former Foster Care Youth" (Project Number: 11-W-00367/7) on November 5, 2021. We have completed our preliminary review of your request to require all children in the care and custody of Missouri and those receiving adoption subsidy assistance to enroll in a single specialty health plan on a continuous basis in accordance with the requirements of Special Term and Condition #7 and have determined that the state's application meets the requirement for a complete amendment application.

Missouri's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's amendment request will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/102451>. If you have questions regarding the section 1115(a) application process, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Felix Milburn, at Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner
Director
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cc: Deborah Reed, State Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group