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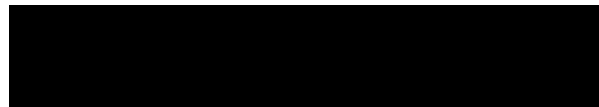
Dear Director de Camara:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Montana's request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Demonstration" on September 3, 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(a).

Montana'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 questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Amy Schlom, at Amy.Schlom@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Heather Ross for Andrea J. Casart
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cc: Dana Brown, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group