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**State Demonstrations Group**

March 7, 2025

Maureen M. Corcoran  
Director  
Ohio Department of Medicaid  
50 W. Town Street, Suite 400  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Director Corcoran:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Ohio's application for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled "Group VIII 1115 Demonstration Waiver" on February 28, 2025. We have completed a preliminary review of your request in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 431.412(a) and have determined that the state's application meets the requirements for a complete application.

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

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Thomas Lebert, at [Thomas.Lebert@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Thomas.Lebert@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

for Andrea J. Casart  
Director  
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cc: Christine Davidson, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group