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State Demonstrations Group

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Sarah Aker
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Dear Ms. Aker:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has received South Dakota's request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration, titled "South Dakota Former Foster Care Youth" (Project Number 11-W-00319/8), on October 20, 2022. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

South Dakota's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request 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 this demonstration extension application. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Valisha Andrus valisha.andrus@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Heather V. Ross
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cc: Mandy Strom, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group