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Stephanie Stephens
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Dear Ms. Stephens:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Texas's request to amend its section 1115(a) demonstration titled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program" (THTQIP) (Project Number 11-W-00278/6) on February 22, 2021. We have completed our preliminary review of your request to provide benefits through the section 1115(a) demonstration to medically fragile adults whose needs exceed cost limits in accordance with the requirements of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's application meets the requirements for a complete amendment application as specified under STC 7.

Texas'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 application will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/83231>. If you have any questions regarding the section 1115(a) application process, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Diona Kristian, at 410-786-1102 or diona.kristian@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner
Director
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cc: Ford Blunt, State Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group