

Maryland Section 1332 Waiver Extension Application
Summary of Public Comments
June 2023

The following public comments were submitted as part of the federal public comment period on Maryland’s waiver extension application, which ran from April 26, 2023 through May 25, 2023. Note these comments were submitted after the deadline.

Commenter	Summary of Comment	Departments’ Response
<p>Individual, 5/30/23 (submitted twice)</p>	<p>Hi, I am writing to submit a public comment on Maryland's application to extend approval for their state innovation waiver for single-payer under section 1332 of the PPACA. Maryland is one of the nation's leaders in health care innovation, and for many people living in the state, access to affordable health care is a matter of life and death. The waiver allows the state to improve coverage and affordability, and ensure high-quality care.</p> <p>I fully support the state's application to extend approval, and I strongly suggest that they be granted approval.</p> <p>Hi, I am writing in support of Maryland's application to extend approval for their State Innovation Waiver for single-payer health care. This extension would improve access to health care and help combat the already-unsustainable rises in insurance premiums. It will protect the health of Maryland residents and serve as an example for other states, which is particularly important given the scope of the opioid crisis.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>	<p>Thanks for your comment in support of the waiver. We have approved the waiver extension for the state reinsurance program. Maryland’s waiver extension application does not include a single payer proposal.</p>
<p>Individual, 6/2/23</p>	<p>Hi, I am writing to submit a public comment on Maryland's application to extend approval for their state innovation waiver for single-payer under section 1332 of the PPACA. This waiver allows Maryland to improve coverage and affordability, and ensure high-quality care for its residents, which for many of them is a matter of life and death. I fully support Maryland's</p>	<p>Thanks for your comment in support of the waiver. We have approved the waiver extension for the state reinsurance program. Maryland’s waiver extension application does not include a single payer proposal.</p>

	<p>application to extend approval, and I recommend that they be granted approval without delay.</p>	
<p>Individual, 6/3/23</p>	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I am writing to submit a public comment on Maryland's application to extend approval for their state innovation waiver for single payer under section 1332 of the PPACA. Maryland is one of the nation's leaders in health care innovation, and for many people living in the state, access to affordable health care is a matter of life and death. The waiver allows the state to improve coverage and affordability, and ensure high quality care.</p> <p>I fully support the state's application to extend approval, and I strongly suggest that they be granted approval.</p>	<p>Thanks for your comment in support of the waiver. We have approved the waiver extension for the state reinsurance program. Maryland's waiver extension application does not include a single payer proposal.</p>