

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [eric.a.cioppa@maine.gov](mailto:eric.a.cioppa@maine.gov)

Eric Cioppa  
Superintendent of Insurance  
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Dear Superintendent Cioppa:

On July 30, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maine's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Maine's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool in order to implement a state reinsurance program called the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association for plan years 2019 through 2023. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2021 is estimated to be \$30,753,631. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact Lina Rashid at [Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov), or [stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Grant", is positioned above the typed name.

Jeffrey Grant  
Acting Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

Cc:

Mark Mazur, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
The Honorable Janet Mills, Governor, State of Maine  
Marti Hooper, Life and Health Actuary, Maine Bureau of Insurance  
Holly Doherty, Staff Attorney, Maine Bureau of Insurance