

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Steve.Kelly@state.mn.us

Steve Kelley
Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
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Dear Commissioner Kelley:

On September 22, 2017, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Minnesota's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Minnesota's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Minnesota Premium Security Plan for plan years 2018 through 2022. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2020 is estimated to be \$86,063,821. 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 Robert Yates at Robert.Yates@cms.hhs.gov, Lina Rashid at Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov, or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Pate
Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Cc: David Kautter, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Tim Walz, Governor, State of Minnesota
Anne O'Connor, Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Staff, Minnesota Department of Commerce
Grace Arnold, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, Minnesota Department of Commerce
Peter Brickwedde, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Commerce