

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
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April 21, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [lindsay.lang@exchange.ri.gov](mailto:lindsay.lang@exchange.ri.gov)

Lindsay Lang  
Director  
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Dear Director Lang:

On August 26, 2019, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Rhode Island's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Rhode Island's approved application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Rhode Island Reinsurance Program for plan years 2020 through 2024. It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Rhode Island's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2021 is \$9,801,953. This determination reflects federal law as of March 10, 2021. For information on how the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 may impact pass-through funding, please see here.<sup>1</sup>

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,

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Jeffrey Grant  
Acting Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO)  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Cc:

Mark Mazur, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
The Honorable Gina Raimondo, Governor, State of Rhode Island  
Scott Keays, Director of Strategy, HealthSource RI

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/State-Innovation-Waivers/Section\\_1332\\_State\\_Innovation\\_Waivers-#pass-through](https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/State-Innovation-Waivers/Section_1332_State_Innovation_Waivers-#pass-through)

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February 25, 2021

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Dear Ms. Lang:

On August 26, 2019, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Rhode Island's State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Rhode Island's application sought to waive PPACA's requirement for the single risk pool to implement a state reinsurance program called the Rhode Island Reinsurance Program for plan years 2020 through 2024. The pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2021 is estimated to be \$9,801,953. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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