

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

Grace Arnold
Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Dear Commissioner Arnold:

On July 13, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Minnesota's application for an extension of its State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Minnesota's approved extension application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to continue to implement a state reinsurance program called the Minnesota Premium Security Plan for plan years 2023 through 2027.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Minnesota's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2026 is \$166,969,242, which must be used for purposes of implementing Minnesota's State Innovation Waiver.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact Meril Pothen at Meril.Pothen@cms.hhs.gov or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Nelson".

Peter Nelson
Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
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CC: Kenneth J. Kies, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Tim Walz, Governor, State of Minnesota
Julia Dreier, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, Minnesota Department of Commerce