

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20201



June 23, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [CommissionerBrown@mt.gov](mailto:CommissionerBrown@mt.gov)

James Brown  
Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance  
Office of the Montana State Auditor  
840 Helena Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Commissioner Brown:

On September 17, 2024, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Montana's application for an extension of its State Innovation Waiver under section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Montana'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 Montana Reinsurance Program for plan years 2025 through 2029.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Montana's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2025 is \$51,792,037, which must be used for purposes of implementing Montana'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 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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CC: Kevin Salinger, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
The Honorable Greg Gianforte, Governor, State of Montana  
Mark Mattioli, Senior Legal Counsel, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance  
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This letter is to notify you that the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2025 is estimated to be \$51,792,037, which must be used for purposes of implementing Montana's State Innovation Waiver. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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