

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [david.j.bettencourt@ins.nh.gov](mailto:david.j.bettencourt@ins.nh.gov)

David J. Bettencourt  
Insurance Commissioner  
New Hampshire Insurance Department  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14  
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Dear Commissioner Bettencourt:

On November 19, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved New Hampshire's application for an extension of its State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). New Hampshire'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 New Hampshire Reinsurance Program for plan years 2026 through 2030.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that New Hampshire's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2026 is \$25,048,068, which must be used for purposes of implementing New Hampshire'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](mailto:Meril.Pothen@cms.hhs.gov) or [stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Nelson', is written in a cursive style.

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 Kelly Ayotte, Governor, State of New Hampshire  
J. Michael Degnan, Executive Director, New Hampshire Health Plan

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