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## State Demonstrations Group

June 20, 2024

Ms. Melisa Byrd  
Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director  
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Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Byrd:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received the District of Columbia's request to extend its section 1115 demonstration project entitled, "Behavioral Health Transformation Demonstration" (Project No. 11-W-00331/3), on June 6, 2024. We have completed a preliminary review of your extension request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR Section 431.412(c).

The District of Columbia's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR Section 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this demonstration extension application. If you have question regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Felix Milburn, at [Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director  
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cc: Terri Frazier, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group