

January 25, 2024

Honorable Xavier Becerra  
Secretary of Health and Human Services  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Honorable Janet Yellen  
Secretary of the Treasury  
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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: [Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov)

Re: North Dakota 1332 State Innovation Waiver Extension

Dear Secretaries Becerra and Yellen,

The North Dakota Insurance Department respectfully submits this letter of intent to apply for a 5-year extension of the existing 1332 State Innovation waiver, without any substantive changes to the existing program. North Dakota requests that our existing waiver be extended for the period of 2025 through 2029.

We look forward to working with you to complete the waiver extension application process. The contact for this application is John Arnold, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, [jrarnold@nd.gov](mailto:jrarnold@nd.gov) or 701-328-2440.

Thank you in advance for considering our application and for the opportunity to help strengthen the individual health insurance market in North Dakota.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner



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