

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
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May 8, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [grace.arnold@state.mn.us](mailto:grace.arnold@state.mn.us)

Grace Arnold  
Commissioner  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 280  
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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 2025 is \$179,338,912, 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 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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Peter Nelson  
Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
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CC: Kevin Salinger, Acting 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

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March 19, 2025

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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 \$179,338,912, which must be used for purposes of implementing Minnesota'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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