

**New York State Innovation Waiver
Section 1332 Waiver Extension Application**

Summary of Public Comments Received during Federal Public Comment Period
Hosted from December 11, 2024 – January 10, 2025

Comment Theme	Summary of Comments	Departments' Response
Affordability and comprehensiveness	New York's section 1332 waiver amendment improves affordability and access to more comprehensive health insurance coverage than without the waiver.	The Departments appreciate the support and have approved the waiver extension. The Departments have determined that New York's section 1332 waiver extension meets the requirements outlined in sections 1332(b)(1)(A)-(D) of the ACA. That is, the waiver is projected to provide coverage that is at least as comprehensive as the coverage provided without the waiver; provide coverage and cost-sharing protections against excessive out-of-pocket spending that are at least as affordable as without the waiver; provide coverage to at least a comparable number of residents as without the waiver; and not increase the federal deficit.
Timeline	Approving the extension will enable New York to implement the waiver amendment for a full 5-year period and facilitate technical implementation by the state and consumer navigation of program changes.	The Departments appreciate the support and have approved the waiver extension.