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RE: Healthy Indiana Plan Extension Application

Dear Administrator Verma:

As you know, Indiana is seeking an extension of its Section 1115 demonstration project. The federal public comment period required by 42 C.F.R. § 431.416 is scheduled to close on March 21.

Given the national emergency caused by the novel coronavirus, many members of the public will not have an opportunity to comment on the application. We ask that you extend the public comment period on the Healthy Indiana Plan application until after this national emergency has passed.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Jane Perkins
Legal Director