

Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

Troy Downing
Commissioner



Office of the
Montana State Auditor

December 20, 2023

The 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

The Honorable Janet Yellen
Secretary of the Treasury
U.S. Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20220

Submitted via email to 1332-WaiverSupport@cms.hhs.gov

RE: Montana 1332 State Innovation Waiver Extension

Dear Secretaries Becerra and Yellen,

The Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Office of the Montana State Auditor, hereby gives notice that he intends to seek a 5-year extension of the existing 1332 State Innovation Waiver. This extension will not seek any substantive changes to the existing waiver or Specific Terms and Conditions of the previous waiver term.

We look forward to working with you to complete the waiver extension application process. The agency contact for this application will continue to be Andrew Cziok, CSI Legal Counsel, Acziok@mt.gov, (406) 444-3467.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to strengthen the individual health insurance market for Montana consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing", written over a faint circular stamp.

Troy Downing
Montana State Auditor,
Commissioner of Securities and Insurance