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## State Demonstrations Group

February 22, 2024

Michael Randol  
State Medicaid Director  
Department of Public Health and Human Services  
111 North Sanders, Room 301  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Director Randol:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Montana's request to amend the state's section 1115(a) demonstration titled "Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment Demonstration" ("HEART") (Project Number 11-W-00395/8) on February 15, 2024. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with Special Term and Condition 7 of the demonstration.

Montana's amendment request will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the Montana HEART section 1115(a) demonstration. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Julia Buschmann, at [julia.buschmann@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:julia.buschmann@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

 Recoverable Signature

X Andrea J. Casart

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Signed by: PIV

Andrea J. Casart  
Director  
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cc: Barbara Prehmus, Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group