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The Honorable Janet Yellen  
Secretary of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20220

The Honorable Xavier Becerra  
Secretary of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Yellen and Secretary Becerra,

The State of New York requests approval to set the term of the approved Section 1332 State Innovation Waiver in alignment with the amendment approved on September 25, 2024 for coverage starting January 1, 2025. Specifically, we are requesting approval for the waiver amendment to be in effect for a full five-year term from the implementation date of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

The contact for this application is Danielle Holahan, Executive Director of the NY State of Health Marketplace.

We appreciate the Departments' commitment and ongoing partnership in expanding access and affordability of healthcare coverage to more New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

James V. McDonald, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner of Health