

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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May 8, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [lori.wing-heier@alaska.gov](mailto:lori.wing-heier@alaska.gov)

Lori K. Wing-Heier  
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Dear Director Wing-Heier:

On July 13, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Alaska's application for an extension of its State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Alaska's approved extension application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to continue to implement a state reinsurance program called the Alaska Reinsurance Program for plan years 2023 through 2027.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Alaska's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2025 is \$118,431,812, which must be used for purposes of implementing Alaska's State Innovation Waiver.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have any questions regarding program matters or official correspondence concerning the waiver, please contact Lina Rashid at [Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lina.Rashid@cms.hhs.gov) or [stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Peter Nelson  
Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight  
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CC: Kevin Salinger, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor, State of Alaska  
Julie Sande, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and  
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This letter is to notify you that the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2025 is estimated to be \$118,431,812, which must be used for purposes of implementing Alaska's State Innovation Waiver. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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