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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: michele.eberle@maryland.gov

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Dear Director Eberle:

On August 22, 2018, the Department of Health & Human Services and the Department of the Treasury approved Maryland's State Innovation Waiver under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Maryland's approved application waives the ACA's requirement for the single risk pool to the extent necessary to implement a state reinsurance program called the Maryland State Reinsurance Program for plan years 2019 through 2023.

It is the Department of the Treasury's final administrative determination that Maryland's pass-through funding amount for calendar year 2022 is \$344,149,951, which must be used for purposes of implementing Maryland's State Innovation Waiver. This amount reflects changes in Maryland state law or regulation that impact the waiver, such as the introduction of a state subsidy for young adults, as well as an expanded Easy Enrollment program.

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 or stateinnovationwaivers@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Lily Batchelder, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury
The Honorable Larry Hogan, Governor, State of Maryland

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This letter is to notify you that, in part due to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the pass-through funding associated with this waiver for calendar year 2022 is estimated to be \$344,149,951, which must be used for purposes of implementing Maryland's State Innovation Waiver. This amount reflects changes in Maryland state law or regulation that impact the waiver, such as the introduction of a state subsidy for young adults, as well as an expanded Easy Enrollment program. This amount will be subject to a final administrative determination by the Department of the Treasury prior to payment.

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