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Michael R. Pence  
Governor

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The Honorable Secretary Sylvia Burwell  
Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Burwell,

On behalf of the people of Indiana, I respectfully submit this application to extend the Healthy Indiana Plan Section 1115 demonstration waiver for three years.

The Healthy Indiana Plan, which today serves about 45,000 individuals, has achieved positive results over the course of its six-year history. Because the consumer-driven model incentivizes patients to take greater ownership over their health care decisions, Healthy Indiana Plan members utilize health care services in a more responsible manner than traditional Medicaid. The program is also very popular in our state among Healthy Indiana Plan members and non-members alike.

In the coming days, the State of Indiana will submit a waiver to expand the Healthy Indiana Plan to provide coverage to more Hoosiers. As you know, this expansion waiver is the product of many months of productive, good faith discussions between the State of Indiana and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. While we are encouraged by the progress we have made to date, our first priority must be the protection of the Healthy Indiana Plan for current enrollees. For this reason, we are concurrently submitting a waiver to extend the Healthy Indiana Plan.

I look forward to working with you further to ensure the successful future of the Healthy Indiana Plan.

Sincerely,

  
Michael R. Pence  
Governor