

TEMPLATE LETTER TO HHSC IN SUPPORT OF TEXAS' MEDICAID 1115 WAIVER EXTENSION

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Via U.S. Mail: Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Attention: Basundhara Raychaudhuri, Waiver Coordinator, Policy Development Support
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Dear Ms. Raychaudhuri;

On behalf of the Texans in [COUNTY] County, I would like to offer my support for Texas' Medicaid 1115 Waiver extension.

The most important aspects of the proposed waiver extension are:

1. A favorable budget neutrality calculation;
2. A significant uncompensated care component; and
3. Vital funding for behavioral health services for indigent Texans.

The stability of Texas' health care safety net depends on these items, and we encourage their prioritization in future waiver extension negotiations.

I appreciate the leadership of HHSC on this important issue for all Texans.

Sincerely,