

Utah's Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration Renewal Overview

- The Utah Department of Health and Human Services is requesting a five-year renewal of the state's Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration. Utah's existing 1115 Demonstration is currently approved through June 30, 2027.
- 1115 Demonstration renewal requests must be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) one year prior to the current 1115 Demonstration expiration date.
- The 1115 Demonstration renewal requests authority to continue to operate the currently approved programs and benefits, with minimal changes.
- Utah's 1115 Demonstration currently authorizes the following programs and benefits for approximately 225,000 members:
 - Adult Expansion
 - Dental Services
 - Premium Assistance for Employer Sponsored Insurance
 - Extended Postpartum Coverage
 - Family Planning Services
 - Fertility Preservation for Individuals Diagnosed with Cancer
 - Former Foster Care Youth from Another State
 - Health Related Social Needs
 - In Vitro Fertilization and Genetic Testing for Qualified Conditions
 - Reentry Pre-Release Services
 - Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Services in Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD)
 - Substance Use Disorder Services (SUD) in an IMD
 - Targeted Adult Medicaid
 - Utah's Premium Partnership Program (UPP)
 - Utah Medicaid Integrated Care (UMIC)
- In addition to the renewal of the current demonstration and expenditure authorities, the state is requesting the following changes:

- The state is requesting to end Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM) on June 30, 2027. If approved, TAM Members will transition to Adult Expansion Medicaid.
- Combining the four UPP demonstration populations (III, V, VI and Current Eligible CHIP children) into one demonstration population.
- The removal of Supportive Living Services (mental health services in residential treatment settings) from the behavioral health benefits for the Adult Expansion Population.
- The state is also requesting that the following pending amendments be considered in addition to the 1115 Demonstration renewal, with the hope of gaining approval for these amendments prior to the approval of the full 1115 Demonstration renewal:
 - Chronic Conditions Support
 - Community Engagement
 - Disability Wraparound Coverage
 - Integrated Behavioral Health Services
 - Long Term Services and Supports for Behaviorally Complex Individuals
 - Native American Health Amendments
- Proposed 1115 Demonstration Timeframe
 - With this application, Utah is seeking a renewal period from July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2032.
- Public Notice & Comment Period
 - Utah must provide at least a 30-day public notice period prior to submitting the renewal application to CMS.
 - The draft renewal application will be available for public review and comment from April 21, 2026, through May 21, 2026.
 - Submit written comments no later than May 21, 2026
 - Provide comments at the public hearings
 - Email to: Medicaid1115waiver@utah.gov
 - Online: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver/>
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- 1115 Demonstration renewal documents are available online at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver/>