



STATE OF IOWA

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October 23, 2017

The Honorable Steven Mnuchin
Secretary
U.S. Department of Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

The Honorable Eric D. Hargan
Acting Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Mnuchin and Acting Secretary Hargan,

The Iowa Insurance Division on behalf of the State of Iowa submitted a Section 1332 Waiver Application under the Affordable Care Act to the U.S. Department of Treasury and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on August 21, 2017.

Section 1332 Waivers in the Affordable Care Act are unworkable. Section 1332 Waivers are not designed to fix collapsing individual health insurance markets created by the Affordable Care Act. Therefore, Iowa is withdrawing its pending waiver.

The United States Congress must take action to fix this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doug Ommen".

Doug Ommen
Iowa Insurance Commissioner

cc: Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa
Seema Verma, Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Members of the U.S. House of Representatives
Members of the U.S. Senate