



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

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June 28, 2010

Kathleen Sebelius  
Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 120F  
200 Independence Ave, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Re: Renewal of Minnesota's Section 1115 Waiver entitled Prepaid Medicaid  
Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) (No. 11-W-0039/5)

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

Since the mid 1980's, the Department of Health and Human Services has granted a series of Medicaid waivers to Minnesota under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act. The waiver terms have changed over the years as the Medicaid program has evolved both at the state and the federal level, but the purpose remains the same: to support Minnesota's innovative approaches to increase access to affordable health coverage in the state.

The current iteration of this waiver, Minnesota's Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus, will expire June 30, 2011. The continuation of this project is important to assuring access to high-quality health care for Minnesota's Medicaid recipients. I am, therefore, requesting a three-year extension of the waiver project, to end June 30, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Brian Osberg, State Medicaid Director, at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Tim Pawlenty  
Governor

cc: Cindy Mann  
Verlon Johnson  
Charles Friedrich  
Wanda Pigatt-Canty