

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Tyler Sadwith, Medicaid Director
California Department of Healthcare Services
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Dear Director Sadwith:

In response to the June 23, 2026 request from the California Department of Healthcare Services, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a 90 day temporary extension of California's 1915(c) Self-Determination Program Waiver for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities for individuals of all ages with an intellectual or developmental disability. This waiver is currently scheduled to expire on June 30, 2026. This temporary extension allows the Self-Determination Program Waiver for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (CMS control number CA 1166.R01 to continue operating through September 28, 2026, at cost and utilization levels approved for the fifth year of the waiver program with federal financial participation. As authorized by 42 CFR §441.304(c), CMS is granting this temporary extension to provide the state with additional time to respond to the formal request for additional information & informal comments provided to the state on June 22, 2026.

Please update CMS on the progress of the responses to the formal request for additional information and provide us with target dates for submission of the waiver renewal application as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at (410) 786-7561. You may also contact Lisa Amaro-Rife at (214) 767-2506.

Sincerely,

George P. Failla, Jr., Director
Division of HCBS Operations & Oversight

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