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Today we are publishing our [revised concept paper for the comprehensive section 1115 waiver](#) to replace the current Medi-Cal Hospital/Uninsured Care Demonstration Project. Over the last few weeks, we have received many comments and suggested edits. We have met with many stakeholder groups and individuals and gained valuable insight on the importance of our waiver renewal. In addition, the Health Committees from both houses of the Legislature convened hearings where we had the opportunity to gather additional input from members of the Legislature and stakeholders.

This revised document incorporates much of the input we received. We will be submitting the paper shortly to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to begin discussions of the content of the waiver renewal.

I would like to thank everyone for their written input as well as those that personally reached out to meet with me and my staff. It has been a great help in refining our thinking as we develop this important initiative.

We are also releasing a [list of the invitees to our Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#). We are planning a first meeting of the committee on January 7, here in Sacramento. The meeting will be open to the public.

Sincerely,

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