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NJ FamilyCare 1115 Comprehensive Demonstration

In March 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved a renewal of the New Jersey FamilyCare 1115 Comprehensive Demonstration. This demonstration, authorized under section 1115 of the Social Security Act, affects significant parts of New Jersey's Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Over the decades, Medicaid has expanded to provide coverage and services to an increasing number of people at higher income levels. The major result is much higher costs that enact considerable financial burden on New Jersey's budget, thus, many ideas have been considered for Medicaid to be effective and contain costs over the long term. The goal of the waiver is to give New Jersey the needed flexibility to define who is eligible, the benefits they receive, and offer valuable service delivery. The current 1115 demonstration is set to expire in June 2028, and the state must apply to renew the waiver.

Read more about the NJ FamilyCare 1115 Comprehensive Demonstration:
<https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/home/waiver.html>.

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