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## **Medicaid Waivers**

Section 1115 demonstrations and waiver authorities, under section 1915 of the Social Security Act, are tools that states utilize to test new or existing ways to deliver and pay for health care services through the Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) programs. States have the flexibility to decide which types of waivers they might pursue. For example, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) are a type of Medicaid waiver that New Jersey currently provides. Overall, Medicaid waivers in New Jersey are consolidated under an 1115 Waiver Authority, the New Jersey FamilyCare Comprehensive Demonstration.

Medicaid State Waivers: <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list</a>.

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