

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Mike Smith  
Secretary  
Vermont Agency of Human Services  
280 State Drive  
Waterbury, VT 05671

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Vermont's request to update the Vermont Global Commitment to Health Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00194/1) Attachment G, which allows the state to temporarily halt premiums imposed on children age 0 through 18 in Population 1 with income greater than 195 percent of the federal poverty level, for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency and up to 60 days after it concludes.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Eli Greenfield at (410) 786-6157 or by e-mail at [Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director  
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Enclosure

cc: Gilson DaSilva, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group