

**Response to Public Comments**  
**Medicaid Section 1115 Severe Mental Illness and Children with**  
**Serious Emotional Disturbance Demonstrations**  
**(CMS-10398 #59, OMB 0938-1148)**

Our 14-day notice published in the Federal Register on May 4, 2023 (88 FR 28554). One comment was received and is attached to this collection of information request. A summary of the comment and our response follows.

Comment

The 3 attachments contain information which presents an idea to support individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI).

Response

We thank the commenter for sharing the information. However, given that Medicaid is a state-federal partnership, states propose concepts to CMS for section 1115 demonstrations. The subject collection of information request represents monitoring and evaluation expectations associated with already approved concepts from states. Therefore, the comment is outside the scope of this section 1115 demonstration.

Action Taken

None