

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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Notice of Public Forum Alaska Section 1332 Innovation Waiver January 31, 2022

In July 2017, the Alaska Division of Insurance was awarded a Section 1332 Innovation Waiver under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The waiver provided an estimated \$322 million in federal funding to support the Alaska Reinsurance Program through 2022, which has helped to reduce premium costs and provide stability in Alaska's individual health care insurance market. The waiver took effect on January 1, 2018. The Division intends to apply for a 5-year extension of the existing 1332 State Innovation waiver, without any substantive changes to the existing program.

Under the specific terms and conditions of the award, the division has scheduled its annual forum to collect meaningful public comment on the progress of the waiver. At this hearing, the division will be gathering input on the existing waiver as well as the extension application request. Interested parties may attend the forum in person or by teleconference as listed below, or may submit comments in writing up to 5:00 pm Alaska Time Zone on January 31, 2022.

For more information on the Alaska Section 1332 Innovation Waiver, visit: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ins/Section1332.aspx

Where
(Two locations):

January 31, 2022

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Alaska Time Zone)

Alaska Division of Insurance
9th Floor State Office Bldg, Conf. Room B
Juneau, Alaska

Alaska Division of Insurance
550 West 7th Ave., Ste. 1560
Anchorage, Alaska

Teleconference Number: 1-800-315-6338 (Access Code: 42070#)

Submit comments in writing to: Alaska Division of Insurance

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Juneau, Alaska 99811-0805 Email: insurance@alaska.gov

Written comments are due by 5:00 pm Alaska Time Zone on January 31, 2022

Reference Documents:

Alaska's Section 1332 Waiver Application
Federal Approval Notice
Alaska's Letter of Intent to Apply for a Waiver Extension and Response