



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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May 7, 2026

The Honorable Wes Moore
Governor of Maryland
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Governor Moore,

On behalf the Multi-Agency Regulatory Working Group, as established per your directive issued September 23, 2025, I respectfully request an extension of the following deadline as stipulated by Executive Order 01.01.2025.28, Establishing All-Payer Total Cost of Care Growth and Primary Care Investment Targets in Maryland:

Submit draft calendar year 2027-2030 all-payer total cost of care growth methodology and targets and primary care investment methodology and targets to the Governor no later than May 2026.

An extension of this deadline to no later than July 2026 will allow time for more robust public comment. Given the importance of the all-payer total cost of care growth and primary care investment targets to the success of the AHEAD Model, the Regulatory Working Group believes the additional time will increase stakeholder buy-in and thus foster greater sustainability and achievability of the resulting draft targets.

This request applies to the submission of the draft targets only. The deadline for submission of the final targets is stipulated in the AHEAD Model State Agreement at September 30, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Meena Seshamani, MD, PhD
Secretary

Approved by:

Wes Moore
Governor