

42 C.F.R. § 441.355

Duration, extension, and amendment of a waiver.

- (a) *Effective dates and extension periods.* (1) The effective date for a waiver of Medicaid requirements to furnish home and community-based services to individuals age 65 or older under this subpart is established by CMS prospectively on the first day of the FFY following the date on which the waiver is approved.
- (2) The initial waiver is approved for a 3-year period from the effective date. Subsequent renewals are approved for 5-year periods.
- (3) If the agency requests it, the waiver may be extended for an additional 5-year period if CMS's review of the prior period shows that the assurances required by § 441.352 were met.

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