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GA Proposes Changes to its Individual Market and Medicaid in Two Federal Waivers Georgia is taking the next step in its implementation roadmap to improve its health care spending. Following passage of its Patients First Act last spring, the state is seeking federal approval for a Section 1115 waiver that would implement an alternative Medicaid expansion model and a Section 1332 waiver to pursue a reinsurance initiative and transition the state from a federally-facilitated marketplace to a more state-controlled, decentralized model. This blog explores Georgia’s approach and its unique waiver applications, which were released last week.

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