

case study:

Section 1332 State Innovation Waiver consultation



THE CLIENT

State of Arkansas, Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Board

THE PROJECT

Analysis of the state's opportunities under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Section 1332 State Innovation Waivers, including those relative to the state's Health Care Independence Program (HCIP)

THE OPPORTUNITY

Arkansas' Health Insurance Marketplace (AHIM) sought an experienced partner to provide subject matter expertise and policy analysis on opportunities to strengthen the state's health care system.

THE PCG APPROACH

PCG Health partnered with AHIM to educate members of the Arkansas Health Insurance Board on Section 1332 waiver opportunities and requirements. Using a targeted approach, PCG Health assessed ways in which the State of Arkansas could leverage the waiver as the state considered options for the future of the HCIP. PCG Health also provided guidance, based on that targeted analysis, for opportunities to strengthen the state's health care system, in general. The analysis included not only policy background, but also recommendations for program design and a blueprint for securing and implementing a 1332 waiver.

THE RESULT / KEY DELIVERABLES FROM PCG INCLUDE:

- Development of comprehensive report detailing policy analysis and opportunities for leveraging the State Innovation Waiver
- Presentation of policy report to AHIM to further educate members of the Board
- Ongoing policy guidance as state policymakers consider how to proceed