

To: The Co-Op Advisory Committee

I am writing this on behalf of a group that is working in New Mexico to develop a member driven Co-Op. We are a state with a small population but a huge geographic area. We believe a Co-op is an essential component for our population but we lack internal resources to conduct the analyses necessary to develop a viable plan to submit to the HHS. We would urge the Advisory Panel to assist states with technical assistance to conduct the population based and fiscal analyses to create a viable, sustainable member driven Co-Op.

Thank you for your consideration.

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