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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

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Message: Effective October 1, 2019, Section 1004 of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act requires state Medicaid programs to comply with prospective (including safety edits) and retrospective drug utilization review processes related to opioids, benzodiazepines, and antipsychotics. Specific information about the details of the Alaska Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Program's processes related to the SUPPORT Act is available on the [Alaska Medicaid Pharmacy](#) page.