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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Medicaid 1135 Waiver Request**

Issue Date: 03/27/2020

Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): All

Message: On 03/27/2020, the Dept. of Health and Social Services (DHSS) submitted a Medicaid 1135 Waiver Request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to ensure flexibility to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Waivers were requested to address all possible scenarios. Not all requested waiver provisions will be approved at the same time, and some may not be approved.

DHSS will implement approved waiver provisions on an as needed basis, and will notify providers of the effective date of each change. Because RA messages are issued weekly, and changes are occurring on a daily basis, notices will be published on the [Provider Updates](#) page as approved waivers are implemented.