On or before September 30, 2019, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services will submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment for approval to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Effective October 1, 2019, the Outpatient Drugs State Plan is being amended to implement the Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) provisions included in Section 1004 of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act (P.L. 115-271).

This amendment is budget neutral.

We invite your comments and questions postmarked through September 23, 2019. You may direct comments to Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584 or mkulawik@mt.gov; or Director’s Office, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210.