



Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. Medicaid PDMP Reminder:

Section 5042 of the **SUPPORT for Patients and communities Act** includes the “Medicaid Providers are Required to Note Experiences in Record Systems to Help In-need Patients Act (**Medicaid PARTENRSHIP Act**). Which added **section 1944** to the Social Security Act (Act). Under **section 1944** of the Act.

Beginning October 1, 2021, states must have a qualified *prescription drug monitoring program* (**PDMP**) and must require that certain Medicaid providers check information about certain Medicaid beneficiaries’ prescription drug history in the qualified PDMP before prescribing controlled substance to the beneficiary.

Below, CMS provides information about implementing **section 1944** of the Act and about claiming the 100 percent federal Medicaid matching funds for certain expenditures related to qualified PDMP’s described in **section 1944**.

<https://www.hhs.gov/guidance/document/frequently-asked-questions-support-patients-and-communities-act-section-5042-medicaid>