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Explanation of Changes: Proposed CS for House Bill 134 (version "Y" to version "R")

"An Act requiring Medicaid payment for medication compliance packaging, transporting, and dispensing services of a prescription for specified recipients; and providing for an effective date."

- Section 1 AS 47.01.031(a). This section has been amended by adding legislative intent language guiding the department's eligibility regulations for this program. This language was added to ensure that in the event that Medicaid services were to expand, the scope of individuals eligible for this program would remain the same. This language appears as (1)-(5) in paragraph (a).
- Section 1 AS 47.01.031(c). This section has been amended by adding language to clarify that
 non-local transportation of medication compliance packaging is by mail or package delivery
 service.
- **Section 1 AS 47.01.031(e)(2).** The definitions of "units of use" has replaced the previous definition of "medication compliance packaging"

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