

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-12-.02 Home Health Chapter 12

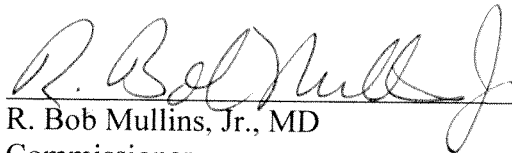
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-12-.02

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above-referenced chapter is being amended to comply with CMS' removal of the "homebound" language.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. Agency business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written/Oral comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama Medicaid Agency no later than May 4, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Stephanie McGee Azar, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.


R. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD
Commissioner

Chapter 12. Home Health

Rule No. 560-X-12-.02 - Admission Criteria.

(1) To be eligible for home health care, a recipient must meet all of the following criteria

(a) The recipient's illness, injury, or disability prevents the recipient from going to a physician's office, clinic or other outpatient setting for required treatment; as a result, he or she would, in all probability, have to be admitted to a hospital or nursing home because of complications arising from lack of treatment, and

~~(b) The recipient is unable to leave home under normal circumstances. Leaving home requires a considerable taxing effort by the recipient, and absences from the home are infrequent, of relatively short duration, and for medical reasons, and~~

(eb) The recipient is unable to function without the aid of supportive devices, such as crutches, a cane, wheelchair or walker and requires the use of special transportation or the assistance of another person.

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Statutory Authority: Title XIX, Social Security Act; 42 C.F.R. Section 440.70; and State Plan.

History: Rule effective October 1, 1982. Amended December 12, 1988, March 12, 2001. Amended: Filed March 20, 2012