ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-25-.06 Financial Eligibility Criteria - Resources

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-25-.06 (1)

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above-referenced rule is being amended to align the resource limit for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries and Qualifying Individuals with the resource limit for individuals who qualify for the full low-income subsidy under Medicare Part D as required by federal law. The Alabama Medicaid Agency does not consider resources when determining eligibility for the Medicare Savings Programs. Therefore, this rule change will not affect Medicare beneficiaries applying for or receiving benefits under those programs nor will it have an economic impact.

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, 334-242-5833. 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 June 4, 2010.

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

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