ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-25-.15

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-25-.15

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to delete the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives Income Chart due to the eligibility standards are no longer stagnate and will change each calendar year. Also, the rule is being amended to extend families' Medicaid eligibility under Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) for an period of 12 months, rather than an initial period of 6 months followed by a second 6 month period. Therefore, the reporting, income, and technical eligibility requirements will no longer be applied, and an additional 6 month extension will not be received when the single 12 month TMA period ends.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> 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 June 4, 2015.

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

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