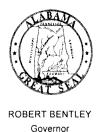
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective October 1, 2011, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 4.19-A, 4.19-B, 4.19-E and 3.1-A of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the amendment to Attachment 4.19-A, 4.19-B, 4.19-E and 3.1-A is to extend the private hospital assessment and Medicaid funding program for fiscal years 2012 and 2013; to change the base year to fiscal year 2009 for purposes of calculating the assessment; to change the assessment rate for fiscal years 2012 and 2013; and to change the methodology for base payments for outpatient hospital services for state fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

A copy of the proposed changes will be made available upon request for public review at each county office of the Department of Human Resources and the State Office of the Alabama Medicaid Agency.

Written comments concerning this change are welcome and should be mailed to Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, AL 36103-5624. All written comments will be made available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address.

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