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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: <u>AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL</u>
<u>ASSISTANCE</u>

Effective March 1, 2008, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 3.1-A, page 5.12c and Attachment 4.19-B, page 4 of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the change to Attachment 3.1-A page 5.12c and Attachment 4.19-B page 4 is to add coverage of basic level prosthetic, orthotic and pedorthic devices through prior authorization by the Alabama Medicaid Agency and based on medical necessity to maximize functional outcomes of adults between the ages of 21 and 65. The State has been appropriated \$1,900,000.00 to fund the coverage of these devices.

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 available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address.

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner

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