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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective January 1, 2013, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 3.1-A, Page 5.12.1 of the Alabama Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the amendment is for Alabama Medicaid to non cover barbiturates except for those specified by the Alabama Medicaid Agency and for dual eligible individuals effective January 1, 2013 when used for the treatment of epilepsy, cancer or a chronic mental health disorder as Part D will cover those indications, and non cover benzodiazepines except for those specified by Alabama Medicaid and for dual eligible individuals effective January 1, 2013 as Part D will cover all indications.

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.

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