## ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560-X-25-.03 Coverage Groups

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560-X-25-.03

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION**: The above referenced rule is being amended to apply the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology in determining eligibility for pregnant women, children under age 19, and women of childbearing age 19 through 55 with income at or below 141% of the federal poverty level. Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives financial eligibility will be determine using MAGI methodology as well with income at or below 13% of the federal poverty level. A standard income disregard of 5% of the federal poverty level is applied if the individual is not eligible for coverage due to excess income. Medicaid coverage has been extended to former foster children under age 26 who aged out of foster care system as required by law.

**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. 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 February 4, 2014.

**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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