

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-25-.14 Pregnant Women and Young Children with Income Equal to or Below 133% of the Federal Poverty Level and Children with Income Equal to or Below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.

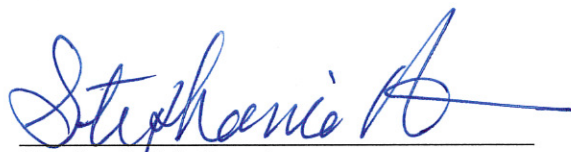
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-25-.14

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to change the title “Pregnant Women and Young Children with Income Equal to or Below 133% of the Federal Poverty Level and Children with Income Equal to or Below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level” to “Pregnant Women and Children age 0 – 18 with Income Equal to or Below 141% of the Federal Poverty Level”. This rule will also change “family unit” to “household”; the age for a child to qualify for Medicaid under poverty provisions from at least six years of age to 0-18 years old; and to accept self-attestation for pregnancy unless there is information that is not reasonably compatible with such attestation. 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. This rule describes Medicaid income limit for children from birth until the individual reaches age nineteen.

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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