Alabama Department of Human Resource General Administrative Division

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 660-5-2-.09 Proposed Categories Of Service

INTENDED ACTION: To amend Rule 660-5-2-.09.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The purpose of this rule amendment is to amend the rules regarding the provisions of child welfare services to authorize the provision of services to handicapped children, i.e. individuals with disabilities, where specific funding sources to serve that population exists. Attorney General Opinion 2004-122 states that DHR must establish APA rules authorizing this service.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested parties may submit data, views, or arguments respecting the proposed amendment by mail or in person through the close of business on April 4, 2012. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or arguments orally should contact the Department's Administrative Procedure Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays, at (334) 242-9330, or set up an appointment for such oral/in person presentations.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 4, 2012

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