ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-51-.04 – Recipient Eligibility

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-51-.04

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The above referenced rule is being amended to define expectations for hospice recipients' residing in nursing facilities, remove patient on protease inhibitors and add patient on antiretroviral, chemotherapeutic and prophylactic drug therapy related specifically to Hospice Criteria for Adult HIV Disease as a reason for denial and to provide a formatting change under the Hospice Criteria for Adult Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders criteria.

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.

<u>FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE</u>: Written/Oral comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama Medicaid Agency no later than March 9, 2015.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. Phone: (334) 242-5833.

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