ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-5-.10 Authorization for Admission

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-5-.10

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule of the Administrative Code is being amended to allow a retrospective chart review instead of a prior authorization review of inpatient psychiatric services provided in a freestanding psychiatric hospital to adults over the age of 65.

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 September 4, 2012.

<u>CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:</u> Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.

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Acting Commissioner