ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-16-.20 (7) Quantity Limitations

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-16-.20 (7)

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The above-referenced rule is being amended to limit the number of outpatient pharmacy brand prescriptions for adult recipients to four drugs, per month per recipient. Prescriptions for Medicaid eligible recipients under age 21 in the Child Health Services/EPSDT Program and Medicaid eligible nursing facility residents are excluded from these limitations. This amendment will be effective October 1, 2011.

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, 334-242-5833. 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 August 4, 2011.

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

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Commissioner