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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective January 1, 2007, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Section 1915(j), Attachment 3.1-A, pages 11-12, and Supplement 2 to Attachment 3.1-A, pages 1-18, of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the change to Section 1915(j), Attachment 3.1-A is to adopt the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 provisions related to Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services. The change provides consumers the option of self-directing specific long term care services by hiring, firing, and training of direct service providers.

A copy of the proposed changes will be made available upon request for public review at each county office of the Department of Human Resources and the State Office of the Alabama Medicaid Agency.

Written comments concerning this change are welcome and should be mailed to Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, AL 36103-5624. All written comments will be available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address.



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