

**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560-X-10-.05 – Reservation of Beds


**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560-X-10-.05(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (5).

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The above-referenced rule is being amended to clarify the guidelines nursing homes must follow concerning the four day bed-hold policy and to impose a penalty for failing to comply with the guidelines set forth in the bed-hold policy.

**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 May 5, 2008.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** William O. Butler, III,  
Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue,  
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Carol H. Steckel  
Commissioner