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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: <u>AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</u>

Effective July 1, 2009, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A, pages 1-30 and Attachment 4.19-B, pages 8.a and 8.b of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the change to Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A and Attachment 4.19-B is to comply with the CMS Interim Final Rule implementing Section 6052 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA). This amendment eliminates Medicaid coverage for the Targeted Case Management groups 4 (Foster Children) and 7 (Adult Protective Service Individuals). This amendment will reduce the Medicaid budget approximately \$10 Million for FY '09 and \$20 Million for FY '10.

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.

Carol H. Steckel, Commissioner

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