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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective April 1, 2010, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to add Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, page 2 of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose for adding Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, page 2 is to allow the exclusion of federal and state tax refunds and refundable tax credits as income when determining eligibility for certain mandatory and optional categorically needy groups that include pregnant women and children under SOBRA Medicaid, children who receive adoption subsidy payments, adolescents in state foster care, individuals who receive a state supplementary payment based on need, and Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Savings Program. We do not expect this Amendment to have an impact on the state budget.

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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