## ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

## **NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-51-.04 – Recipient Eligibility

## **INTENDED ACTION:**

Amend 560-X-51-.04(2),(a)(2.)(i),(ii); (g)(2.)(i),(ii); (i)(2.)(i.),(iii), (3.)

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The above-referenced rule is being amended to strengthen medical criteria used to determine an individual's eligibility for the Medicaid Hospice Program.

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, 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