## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Human Resources

660-5-26-.01 Definitions (Amended)

INTENDED ACTION: Amending the above-referenced rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Regulations are being amended to allow staff and vendors of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services to provide critical early intervention services to children in licensed child care centers without meeting requirements for child care center staff. Early intervention services are mandated by state and federal law. This amendment will facilitate compliance with state and federal laws and increase the availability of services, to children enrolled in licensed child care centers.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested parties may submit data, views, or arguments respecting the proposed amendment by mail or in person through the close of business on May 5, 2011. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or arguments orally should contact the Department's Administrative Procedure Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays, at (334) 242-9330, or set up an appointment for such oral/in person presentations.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: May 5, 2011

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