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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective August 13, 2010, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3 of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose for amending Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3 is to establish a transparent, timely and accurate pharmacy reimbursement system on actual acquisition cost (invoice) data and a Cost of Dispensing Survey, and do so with all stakeholder involvement and support. This amendment is expected to save the state \$30.5 million (total dollars) in FY 2011.

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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