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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

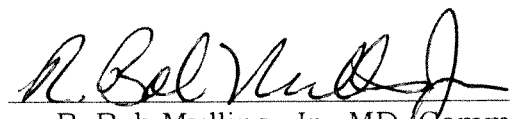
**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Effective June 1, 2011, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 3.1-A, Pages 5.12.1 and 5.12b of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the amendment is to add coverage of smoking cessation products for eligible pregnant females and to mention the availability of telephonic counseling available via Alabama Department of Public Health's Quitline. Alabama Medicaid's Pharmacy Services began covering smoking cessation products for eligible pregnant females through a Medicaid waiver program effective February 2, 2010. This portion of the waiver program is being discontinued and therefore, the Agency is proposing the above referenced State Plan Amendment as directed by CMS.

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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