STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION & EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-3-1-.02; Regulations Governing Public Schools

INTENDED ACTION: Amend existing rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Added rule 290-3-1-.02(1)(f) Seclusion and Restraint for ALL Students.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., November 10, 2011, Auditorium, Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9702) no later than November 1, 2011, in order to be scheduled on the agenda. All persons wishing to express their views in writing to the State Superintendent of Education should address all written comments to the State Superintendent of Education, Gordon Persons Building, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

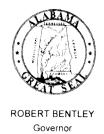
November 10, 2011

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PN-11-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: <u>AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</u>

Effective March 1, 2012, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 3.1-A, page 5.12.1, of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

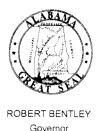
The purpose of the amendment is to make verbiage changes required by CMS to the prescribed drugs section, Attachment 3.1-A, Page 5.12.1. CMS has asked we removed verbiage related to DESI and IRS drugs, as well as certain OTC/non-drugs.

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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October 31, 2011

PN-11-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: <u>AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR NURSING FACILITY VENTILATOR-DEPENDENT RESIDENTS</u>

Effective January 1, 2012, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 4.19-D, pages 8 and 10a of the Alabama Medicaid State Plan for nursing facility reimbursement for ventilator-dependent residents.

This amendment will allow the Medicaid Agency to pay nursing facilities a supplemental fee-for-service payment for care provided to Medicaid recipients who are ventilator-dependent or qualified tracheostomy residents of a nursing facility. This coverage will include, but not be limited to, individuals currently on the Technology Assisted Waiver for Adults and the Private Duty Nursing program who meet the criteria to receive care in the nursing facility based upon their need for ventilator-dependent/tracheostomy care. Additionally, changes to 4.19-D, page 8 are being made to be consistent with State reimbursement regulations.

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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