## ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

## **NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560-X-1-.30 340 B Entities

**INTENDED ACTION:** Add New Rule: 560-X-1-.30

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The above-referenced rule is being added to comply with Act No. 2011-615, amending Alabama Code (1975), §40-26B-70, et seq. This new rule has been added to Chapter 1 which will address 340 B Entities. Since this information applies to several different provider types other than pharmacy, it was appropriate to remove this section from Chapter 16, Pharmacy, and include it in the general chapter. It has also been amended with other provider types based on the most current Social Security Act. 340 B entities that are hospitals will now be allowed to bill 'total charges' instead of acquisition cost on their claims.

**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. 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 December 5, 2012.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.

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