

**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560- X-16-.01-Pharmacy General Services

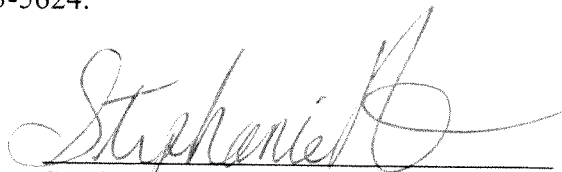
**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560- X-16-.01-Pharmacy General Services

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The above referenced rule is being amended to remove barbiturates, benzodiazepines, and agents used to promote smoking cessation from the list of drugs the Medicaid program may exclude or restrict from coverage. These changes are being made in accordance with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Program Notices.

**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, 2013.

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



Stephanie McGee Azar  
Acting Commissioner