(Agency Name) (Agency Division, if applicable)

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Industrial Relations

RULE NO. & TITLE:

480-5-5-.07 Utilization Review Process

<u>INTENDED ACTION</u>: To amend the above rule in the Utilization Management and Bill Screening chapter under the Workers' Compensation Division (480-5-5).

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> To amend the above rule for the purpose of accomplishing the intent of the legislature in achieving medical cost containment while assuring quality medical care for injured workers.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on November 6, 2008 at 9:00, 649 Monroe Street, Room 3824, Montgomery, Alabama 36131. Copies of proposed rules, written comments and/or requests for oral presentation time should be submitted to the contact person below, preferably at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or arguments orally should contact Craig Donley by telephone at (334) 242-8274 during this period to arrange for an appointment.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 6, 2008

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