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## PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective October 1, 2009, the Alabama Medicaid Agency (Medicaid Agency) is proposing to add Pages 11b, 11c and 11d to Section 2.1 of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose for adding Pages 11b, 11c and 11d to Section 2.1 is to elect the Express Lane Eligibility (ELE) option contained in the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) of 2009. In an effort to simplify the eligibility determination process, the Medicaid Agency has identified the Alabama Department of Human Resources (ADHR) as an Express Lane Agency and will rely on findings from ADHR in redetermining eligibility for children under age 19. Children who have been determined eligible for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program by the ADHR will qualify for continued Medicaid coverage.

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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