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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend its State Plan for Medical Assistance through a State Plan Amendment. This amendment will allow the Alabama Medicaid Agency to apply the reimbursement methodology for inpatient and outpatient hospitals services for State fiscal years 2014 through 2016 with the following changes:

- Conversion of Medicaid inpatient and outpatient certified public expenditures
  program to an upper payment limit methodology for State owned hospitals and
  non-State government owned and operated hospitals,
- Increase of Outpatient fee schedule by 6% from SFY 2013 amount,
- Funding mechanism which converts from CPE to Intergovernmental Transfers and,
- Modifications to the definition of outpatient hospital services.

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  $\Lambda$ gency.

Written comments concerning these changes are welcome and should be mailed to Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P. O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 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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