

**Rule No. 560-X-45-.08 District Designation and Selection of Primary Contractors**

(1) The number of Primary Contractors shall be restricted to one in each of the geographic districts within the State. Geographic districts are based on county designation and are generally comprised of multiple counties. Counties for specific districts shall be identified during the open and competitive bid process for a specified time period as per the ~~ITB~~. Contract document.

(2) Primary Contractors shall be selected through evaluation of the ~~ability of the~~ provider's ability to provide required components of the Maternity Care Program MCP ~~submitted by prospective entities during the competitive bid process~~ as ~~more~~ fully described in the ~~MCP ITB~~ specifications.

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**Statutory Authority:** Section 1932 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; Section 1905(t)(3) of the Social Security Act; 42 CFR Section 438; Alabama Medicaid Agency State Plan and approved 1915(b) Waiver.

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