

**Rule No. 560-X-14-.01 Family Planning - General**

- (1) Family planning services are defined as the services provided to:  
(a) Prevent or delay pregnancy.

(2) Family planning services are available through providers enrolled with the Alabama Medicaid Agency, including hospitals, primary care clinics, Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Provider-based Rural Health Clinics, the Statewide Family Planning Project, Planned Parenthood of Alabama, Inc. and private physicians.

(3) Acceptance of any family planning information or service is strictly voluntary on the part of the recipient, and no form of duress or coercion should be applied to gain such acceptance. Individuals are required to give written or verbal consent prior to receiving family planning services. For any face-to-face encounter a written consent is required. For any telephonic encounter a verbal consent is required.

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