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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 Cooperative Arrangements With Other Agencies through a State Plan Amendment. This amendment will change the name of Perinatal Coordinators to Regional Directors and to clarify program requirements and functions. The proposed change will not have an impact on the state's budget.

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 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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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Alabama

Cooperative Arrangements With Other Agencies

The Alabama Medicaid Agency has cooperative agreements with State Health and Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies, Title V Grantees, Title XIX Statewide Family Planning Project, and participating providers in support of this program that meet the requirements of 42 CFR 431.615. The services administered or supervised by those agencies will be utilized and coordinated with the medical care and services provided by the Alabama Medicaid Agency under the State Plan for Medical assistance. These agreements ensure that:

1. Persons eligible for medical care under Title XIX will be uninformed of rehabilitation and crippled children's services, Title V grantee services, and family planning services that are available to them through State agencies and will be encouraged to use them;
2. Personnel of vocational rehabilitation and crippled children agencies and the Family Planning Project will be kept informed of all services available through the medical assistance program, which will permit them to properly counsel their patients;
3. Vocational rehabilitation crippled children agencies, Title V grantee agencies and the Statewide Family Planning Project will be reimbursed for the cost of medical and rehabilitative care that is within the purview of the State Plan, in accordance with Federal and State Law and regulations;
4. Planning conferences on matters of mutual interests will be conducted at appropriate times;
5. ~~Perinatal resources within a defined target are will be coordinated by a Perinatal Coordinator~~ initiatives are aimed at improving infant morbidity & mortality. Outreach will be targeted in defined regions by Regional Directors;
6. Services to children with special needs is being enhanced and accomplished through revisions to the Medicaid/State Department of Education agreement regarding services provided through Children's Rehabilitation Services effective January 1, 1992.

Agreements pertaining to the services cited above and any others that may be added from time-to-time as related to these services will become a part of Attachment 4.16-A.