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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: <u>AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</u>

The Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend its State Plan for Medical Assistance. This State Plan Amendment will extend the Hospital Services and Reimbursement model for one year using the same reimbursement methodology for the last four years with the following changes:

- Change in calculation of Upper Payment Limits for hospitals.
- Change in fee for service rates for certain outpatient hospital services.

The effective dates of this State Plan Amendment will be October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. The estimated increase in expenditures for this State Plan Amendment is expected to be \$101,974,788.

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.

Stephanie McGee Azar Commissioner

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