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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend its State Plan for Medical Assistance through a State Plan Amendment. CMS mandated this change in Section 1002(a) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act (the SUPPORT Act). This amendment, effective January 1, 2023 will provide Medicaid eligibility for certain individuals in the Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) eligibility group if they were receiving Medicaid while in foster care in any state. This amendment will also allow individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of the FFCC group to be enrolled in this group even if they meet the eligibility requirement for, but are not enrolled in, another mandatory eligibility group. The Agency does not anticipate a change in expenditures due to this amendment.

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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