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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 through a State Plan Amendment. This amendment will delegate authority to conduct administrative fair hearings to any merit system employee for the State of Alabama. All other aspects of fair hearings will remain the same, i.e. recipients will be informed, in writing, of the fair hearing process and how to obtain information about fair hearings. All fair hearings will comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, policies, and guidance governing the Medicaid program. 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.

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