

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

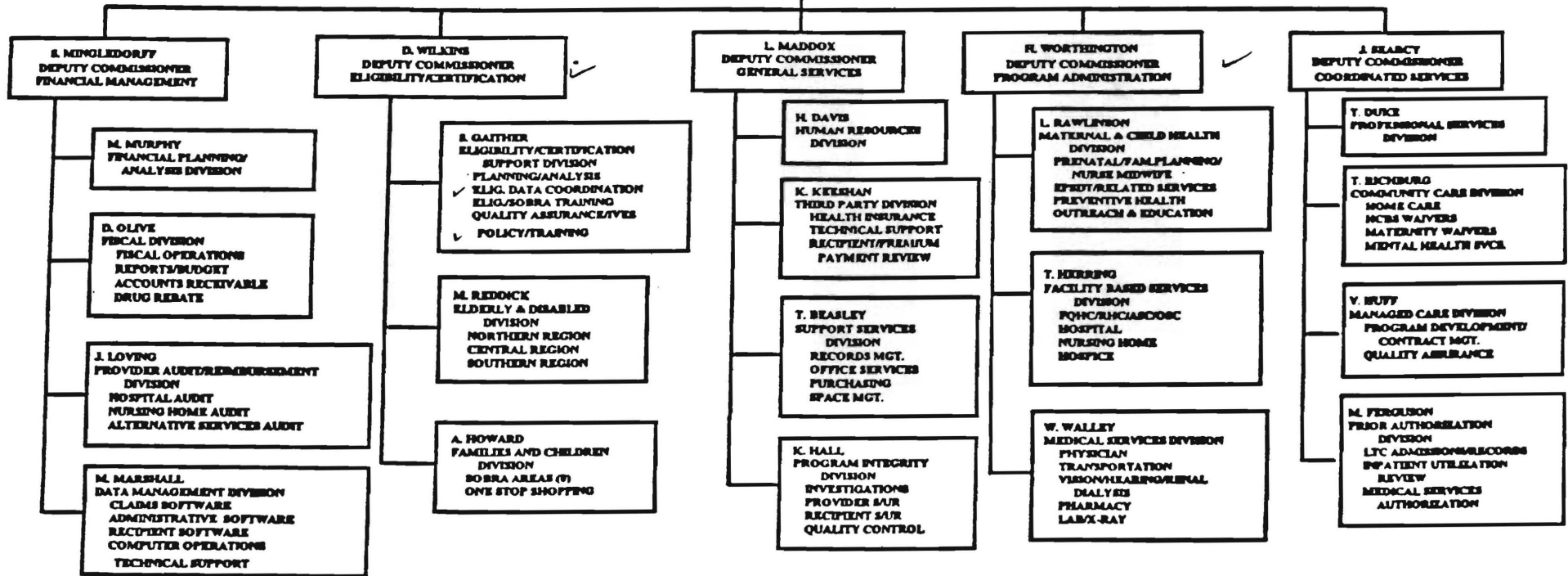
STATE OF ALABAMA

Organization and Functions of the Alabama Medicaid Agency

1. Alabama Medicaid Agency is the administrative unit that is responsible for administering the Alabama Medicaid Program. The organizational structure is shown on page 2 of Attachment 1.2-B.
2. Functions of the Alabama Medicaid Agency include the following responsibilities:
  - (a) develop rules and regulations for administering the Medicaid program to comply with the State Plan for Medical Assistance;
  - (b) perform utilization and medical review activities;
  - (c) prepare budgets;
  - (d) establish contracts with medical providers to render care to Medicaid recipients;
  - (e) monitor the provision of medical care and payment of claims;
  - (f) conduct investigation and audit functions;
  - (g) collect and analyze data and publish statistical and management reports pertinent to the program;
  - (h) make reimbursement collections from liable third parties;
  - (i) provide information about the program;
  - (j) provide for the training of staff members;
  - (k) conduct fair hearings;
  - (l) assure that claims for the medical care of Medicaid recipients are properly paid;
  - (m) perform eligibility functions and,
  - (n) establish criteria for admission to Long Term Care facilities to include evaluation and certification of recipients.

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