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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Alabama Medicaid Agency is seeking public comment on the renewal application of Alabama’s Home and Community-Based Service Elderly and Disabled (E & D) Waiver. This waiver provides services to assist elderly and disabled individuals in the community who would otherwise require nursing facility level of care. It also provides an alternative for long-term care services to be delivered in community settings. The services provided under the E & D waiver are: *Case Management, Homemaker Services, Personal Care, Adult Day Health, Respite Care, Adult Companion Services, and Home Delivered Meals*. The Alabama Department of Senior Services serves as the Operating Agency for the E&D Waiver program.

The proposed E&D Waiver renewal application consist of the following changes which will have a positive impact on the program:

- Companion Service- Removal of the 4 hour maximum service limit.
- Respite Care- Removal of the 720 hour/year service limit.
- Incorporate a person-centered process in order to align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Home and Community-Based Services final rules.
- Slot reservation- Waiver slots will be reserved for individuals who are currently being served and individuals who would have been served under the HIV/AIDS Waiver. This waiver will expire on 9/30/2017. The reallocation will allow the participants to receive more services than what is currently being offered under the HIV/AIDS Waiver.

A copy of the proposed E&D Waiver renewal application can be found on the Alabama Medicaid Agency website, www.medicaid.alabama.gov. A printed copy is also posted inside the Alabama Medicaid District Offices.

Written comments on the E&D Waiver renewal application will be received from July 21, 2017 through August 21, 2017. Individuals must send their comments to Monica Abron, Associate Director via mail to: Alabama Medicaid Agency, LTC Healthcare Reform Division, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624 **or** by submission via e-mail to monica.abron@medicaid.alabama.gov