

Rule No. 560-X-45-.01 Authority and Purpose

(1) Pregnancy related care for Medicaid eligible women provided through the Maternity Care Program (MCP) is provided pursuant to the Alabama State Plan as approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the approved 1915(b) Waiver. The purpose of the program is to provide a comprehensive, coordinated system of obstetrical care to pregnant recipients.

(2) Coverage for the MCP includes the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the subparts of the BBA Medicaid Managed Care regulation at 42 CFR Part 438.

(3) Program specifics are delineated in the Contract documents Invitation to Bid (ITB) ~~that is~~ utilized for selection of Primary Contractors for the program.

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Statutory Authority: Section 1932 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; Section 1905(t)(3) of the Social Security Act; 42 CFR Section 438; Alabama Medicaid Agency State Plan and approved 1915(b) Waiver.

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