Rule No. 560-X-57-.01 Authority and Purpose

(1) Home and community-based services for the SAIL Waiver are provided by the Alabama Medicaid Agency to disabled individuals who would otherwise require institutionalization in a nursing facility. These services are provided through a Medicaid waiver under the provisions of Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, for an initial period of five years and for five year periods thereafter upon renewal of the waiver by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(2) The purpose of providing home and community-based services to individuals at risk of institutional care is to protect the health, safety, and dignity of those individuals while reducing Medicaid expenditures for institutional care.

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Statutory Authority: Section 1915(c) Social Security Act; 42 CFR 441, Subpart G; and the Home and Community-Based Waiver for State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver.