

**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.

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