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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: <u>AMENDMENT TÓ THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL</u> ASSISTANCE

The Alabama Medicaid Agency (Medicaid) is proposing to amend its State Plan for Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Program through a State Plan Amendment. Medicaid intends to seek an exception to 42 CFR §455.508(b), the requirement that the Medicaid RAC must hire a minimum of 1.0 FTE Contractor Medical Director. The State is requesting this amendment to allow the RAC to hire no less than 0.1 FTE named and available medical director who is a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy in good standing with the relevant State licensing authorities. The proposed change will not have a fiscal impact on the state budget.

A copy of the proposed changes will be made available upon request for public review at each county office of the Department of Human Resources and the State Office of the Alabama Medicaid Agency.

Written comments concerning these changes are welcome and should be mailed to Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P. O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. All written comments will be available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address.

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