

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 482 Department or Agency Department of Insurance\*

Rule No. 482-1-071-.03

Rule Title: Applicability and Scope.

New  Amend  Repeal  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? N/A\*

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? N/A\*

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? N/A\*

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? N/A\*

Is the increase in costs, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A\*

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? N/A\*

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? N/A\*

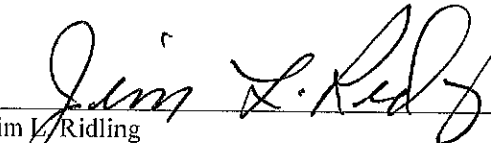
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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**Certification of Authorized Official**

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Sections 27-2-17 and 27-7-43, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it complies with all applicable filing requirements of the Alabama Insurance Code.\*

Signature of certifying officer

  
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Jim L. Ridling  
Commissioner of Insurance

Date: April 20, 2017

\*Note: *The Alabama Department of Insurance is exempt from the Alabama Administrative Procedures Act pursuant to Section 41-22-2(e), Code of Alabama 1975.*

Alabama Department of Insurance

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**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Department of Insurance

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** Rule 482-1-071-.03: Applicability and Scope.

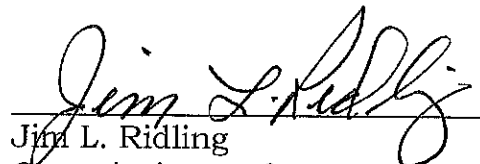
**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend rule.

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The Commissioner of Insurance is proposing to amend the rule which sets forth the applicability and scope of the regulation providing minimum standards for Medicare supplement insurance. The amendment merely adds the words "this chapter," which were obviously omitted in the original version. The amendment will become effective June 24, 2017.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** Interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing at any time prior to June 7, 2017, to the Alabama Department of Insurance, Attention: Legal Division, Post Office Box 303351, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3351, or orally by appearing at the public hearing, Suite 502, RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama, beginning at 2:00 PM, on June 14, 2017.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**  
June 7, 2017

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Kathleen Healey  
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Jim L. Ridling  
Commissioner of Insurance

1 **482-1-071-.03 Applicability and Scope.**

2 A. Except as otherwise specifically provided in Rules  
3 482-1-071-.07, 482-1-071-.13, 482-1-071-.14, 482-1-071-.17 and  
4 482-1-071-.22, this chapter shall apply to:

5 (1) All Medicare supplement policies delivered or issued  
6 for delivery in this state on or after the effective date of  
7 this chapter; and

8 (2) All certificates issued under group Medicare  
9 supplement policies, which certificates have been delivered or  
10 issued for delivery in this state.

11 B. This chapter shall not apply to a policy or contract  
12 of one or more employers or labor organizations, or of the  
13 trustees of a fund established by one or more employers or  
14 labor organizations, or combination thereof, for employees or  
15 former employees, or a combination thereof, or for members or  
16 former members, or a combination thereof, of the labor  
17 organizations.

18 **Author:** Commissioner of Insurance

19 **Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17 and 27-  
20 19-50 et seq.

21 **History:** New September 18, 1981, Effective January 1, 1982;  
22 Revised November 14, 1986, Effective February 14, 1987;

1 Revised March 5, 1992, Effective March 15, 1992; Revised March  
2 12, 1996, Effective March 25, 1996; Revised October 22, 1998,  
3 Effective January 1, 1999; Revised April 28, 1999, Effective  
4 July 1, 1999; Revised June 30, 2003, Effective July 21, 2003;  
5 Revised June 14, 2017, Effective June 24, 2017