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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No: 560 Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Rule No: 560-X-18-25

Rule Title: NET Provider and Driver Requirements - Exclusions

X New; _____ Amend; _____ Repeal; _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? _____ no

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? _____ yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? _____ no

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? _____ no

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? _____ no

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? _____ yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? _____ no

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? _____ no

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.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer: Stephanie Lindsay

Date: 3/17/22

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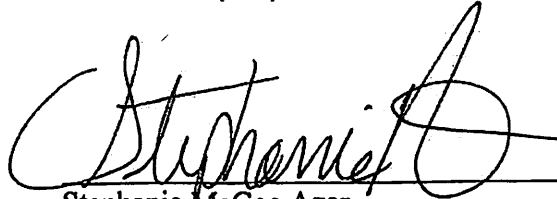
INTENDED ACTION: Add 560-X-18-.25

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being added to Chapter 18-Transportation Services to include NET Provider and Driver requirements.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. Agency business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written/Oral comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama Medicaid Agency no later than May 5, 2022.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. Phone: (334) 242-5833.



Stephanie McGee Azar
Commissioner

Rule No. 560-X-18-.25 NET Provider and Driver Requirements-Exclusions

The Medicaid Coverage of Certain Medical Transportation under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260) established provider and driver minimum requirements for participation in NET, excluding any public transit authority. Provider(s) and driver(s) must adhere to the following:

(1) Exclusions

- (a) Provider(s) and individual driver(s) must not be excluded from participation in any federal health care programs (as defined in section 1128B(f) of the Act).
- (b) Provider(s) and individual driver(s) must not appear on the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services exclusion list.

(2) Individual driver(s) must possess a valid driver's license.

(3) Provider(s) must have in place a process to address any violation(s) of state drug laws by an individual driver.

(4) Provider(s) must have in place a process to disclose to the state Medicaid program the driving history, including any traffic violations of each such driver employed by the Provider(s).

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Statutory Authority: State Plan; 42 C.F.R., Section 431.53, and Title XIX, Social Security Act.
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