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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: **State Health Planning and Development Agency
(Statewide Health Coordinating Council)**

RULE NO. & TITLE:

2020-2023 Alabama State Health Plan, Chapter 410-2-4

INTENDED ACTION:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency (Statewide Health Coordinating Council) proposes to adopt the 2020 - 2023 Alabama State Health Plan and repeal the 2014 - 2017 Alabama State Health Plan.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

See attached.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

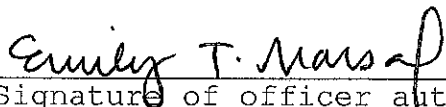
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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

On March 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., the SHCC will conduct a public hearing at the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36106, at which time it shall consider the Proposed 2020-2023 Alabama State Health Plan along with all written and oral submissions in respect to the proposal. Only those interested persons who have made timely written requests will be afforded the opportunity to speak.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

**Ms. Emily T. Marsal, Executive Director
State Health Planning and Development Agency
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to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

**STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL)**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This proposal is to replace the 2014-2017 *Alabama State Health Plan* with an updated 2020-2023 *Alabama State Health Plan*, and addresses 410-2-4 (Chapter 4).

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Updated

410-2-4-.01 Introduction

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, removal of assisted living methodology as assisted living facilities are not part of the CON program, removal of obsolete home health methodology requiring two active providers in each county.

410-2-4-.02 Acute Care (Hospitals)

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, definition updated based on Alabama Department of Public Health regulations, removal of facility inventories and statistical needs, source contact information for inventories and statistical need projections provided.

410-2-4-.03 Nursing Homes

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, definition updated based on Alabama Department of Public Health regulations, statistics updated, removal of facility inventories and statistical needs, source contact information for inventories and statistical need projections provided.

410-2-4-.04 Limited Care Facilities – Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities

Need determination methodology increased, provides for an alternative need methodology for counties of 20,000 or greater population of age 65 and older, provides for adjustment to the mandatory annual reporting form, correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, removal of facility inventories and statistical needs, source contact information for inventories and statistical need projections provided.

410-2-4-.05 Assisted Living Facilities

Definition updated based on Alabama Department of Public Health regulations, need methodology removed, correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, updated statistics, source contact information for inventories provided.

410-2-4-.06 Adult Day Care Program

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, name updates to and addition of entities providing resources.

410-2-4-.07 Home Health

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, removal of facility inventories and statistical needs, source contact information for inventories and statistical need projections provided.

410-2-4-.08 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation

No changes.

410-2-4-.09 Swing Beds

Provides for tiered expansion to maximum twenty-five (25) beds, correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, removal of facility inventories, source contact information for inventories provided.

410-2-4-.10 Psychiatric Care

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, source contact information for inventories and statistical need projections provided.

410-2-4-.11 Substance Abuse

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, updated statistics, removal of facility inventories and statistical needs, source contact information for inventories and statistical need projections provided.

410-2-4-.12 Ambulatory Surgery

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, removal of facility inventories, source contact information for inventories provided.

410-2-4-.13 Renovations

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors.

410-2-4-.14 Replacements

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors.

410-2-4-.15 Inpatient Hospice Services

Correction of scrivener and grammatical errors, source contact information for inventories and statistical need projections provided.

410-2-4-.16 Freestanding Emergency Departments

No changes.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

All interested persons are invited to submit data, views, comments and/or arguments, orally or in writing. Any and all such data, comments, arguments and/or requests to orally address the SHCC shall be made in writing on or before February 21, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., to the State Health Planning and Development Executive Director.

Copies of this proposal are available for review at 100 North Union Street, RSA Union Building, Suite 870, Montgomery, Alabama, (334) 242-4103, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding State holidays; and on the Agency's website at www.shpda.alabama.gov.