

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Medicaid Agency

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-5-.02. - Participation

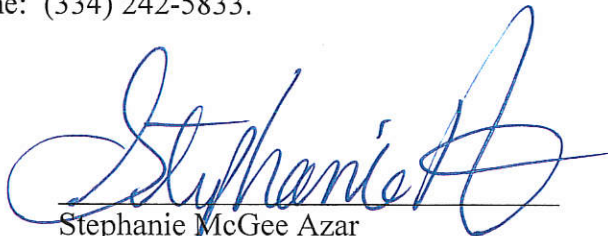
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-5-.02.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to change the staffing requirements for psychiatric facilities for individuals 65 or older to include at least one full-time board certified geriatric psychiatrist/geriatrician or one full-time board certified adult psychiatrist with a minimum of 3 years experience caring for geriatric patients 65 or older. Additionally, the amendment requires facilities to employ only staff who meet training/certification standards in the area of adult psychiatry, as opposed to geriatric psychiatry only, as defined by the State's mental health authority.

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 July 5, 2017.

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.



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