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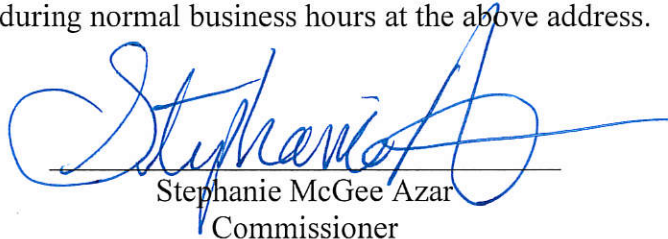
PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend its State Plan for Medical Assistance through a State Plan Amendment. This amendment will allow for an expanded array of services to be offered for recipients with mental illness and/or substance use disorder under the Rehabilitative Option program. Additionally, the payment methodology for Rehabilitative Option services will be explained in more detail. The estimated increase in state and federal expenditures for this State Plan Amendment is approximately 20 million dollars.

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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