

Alabama Department of Mental Health

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Mental Health

RULE NO. & TITLE: 580-9-44-.02 Program Operations.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: As a result of the opioid crisis, there is an increased need for services. Agencies are having difficulty hiring qualified staff to provide services to these in-need individuals.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to Debbie Popwell, Director, Office of Certification Administration, Alabama Department of Mental Health, 100 North Union Street, Suite 540, Montgomery, Alabama 36130 by mail or in person between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday through Friday, or by electronic means to [debbie.popwell@mh.alabama.gov](mailto:debbie.popwell@mh.alabama.gov) until and including January 04, 2018. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or arguments orally should contact Ms. Popwell by telephone at (334) 353-2069 during this period to arrange for an appointment.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

January 04, 2018

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Persons wishing a copy of the proposal may contact  
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A copy of the proposed change is available on the department's website at <http://mh.alabama.gov>  
Click on Commissioner's Office and then Certification Administration to find code with changes.



Debbie Popwell, Director  
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