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Alabama Department of Mental Health

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Department of Mental Health

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 580-5-30-.05 Abuse/Neglect/Mistreatment/Exploitation

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The Developmental Disabilities Division of the Alabama Department of Mental Health proposes to amend Chapter 580-5-30, Intellectual Disabilities Services, and repeal Chapter 580-5-33, Administrative and Support Requirements for Community Providers of Intellectual Disabilities Services. These proposed changes are intended to streamline and consolidate requirements and replace language deemed outdated and inappropriate current professional standards of practice. All requirements recommended for deletion from the Administrative Code shall be adopted in ADMH Policies and/or in DDD Operational Procedures as appropriate.

**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 or by electronic means to [Debbie.popwell@mh.alabama.gov](mailto:Debbie.popwell@mh.alabama.gov) until and including November 4, 2020. 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.

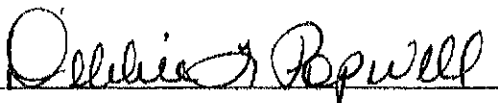
**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:** November 4, 2020

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

Persons wishing a copy of the proposed may contact Debbie Popwell, Department of Mental Health, 100 North Union Street, Suite 540, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

(334) 353-2069

A copy of the proposed change is available on the department's website at <http://mh.alabama.gov>. Click on Provider Portal and then Certification to find code with changes.



(Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules or his or her deputy)