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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 560

Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Rule No.: 560-X-37-.07

Rule Title: Alabama Coordinated Health Network Program

Intended Action Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

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Date

Friday, January 17, 2025

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The above referenced rule is being amended to update wording to remove Health Homes and Family Planning from the Alabama Coordinated Health Network (ACHN) program.

TIME, PLACE AND 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:

Friday, March 7, 2025

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

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Alabama Coordinated Health Network Program.

The Alabama Medicaid Agency is responsible for the development and oversight of the Alabama Coordinated Health Network (ACHN) program ~~that will consolidate the existing case management programs of Maternity Care, Health Homes, and portions of Family Planning into seven Primary Care Coordination Management Entities that provides seamless,~~which provides case management programs in order to provide seamless care coordination that focuses on quality and improved health outcomes.

The ACHN program ~~will operate in seven regions. Effective October 1, 2019, the~~operates in seven regions. The following designations of geographic boundaries have been established for ACHN locations:

1. Central, which includes the following counties: Autauga, Butler, Cilton, Crenshaw, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes, Marengo, Montgomery, Perry, and Wilcox.
2. East, which includes the following counties: Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, DeKalb, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega, and Tallapoosa.
3. Jefferson and Shelby, which includes the following counties: Jefferson and Shelby.
4. Northeast, which includes the following counties: Cullman, Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, and Morgan.
5. Northwest, which includes the following counties: Bibb, Colbert, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Walker, and Winston.
6. Southeast, which includes the following counties: Barbour, Bullock, Chambers, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Macon, Pike, and Russell.
7. Southwest, which includes the following counties: Baldwin, Choctaw, Conecuh, Clarke, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington.

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Statutory Authority: State Plan; Title XIX, Social Security Act; C.F.R. Part 438; C.F.R. §438.700 et. seq.

History: New Rule: Filed August 13, 2003; effective September 17, 2003. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed July 11, 2019; effective August 25, 2019. **Amended:** Published ; effective .