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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 560
Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency
Rule No.: 560-X-13-.16
Rule Title: External Breast Prosthesis
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

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.

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

Timothy "Bo" A. Offord, Jr.
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Date

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

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ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-13-.16 External Breast Prosthesis

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The above referenced rule is being amended to remove the Alabama Board of Prosthetists and Orthotists (O&P Board) and all associated licensing requirements. The O&P Board will be sunset effective October 1, 2026.

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, July 3, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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

External Breast Prostheses.

(1) External breast prostheses following mastectomy for breast cancer are covered for all Medicaid-eligible recipients meeting the criteria. Please refer to Chapter 14, DME, or the Medicaid Provider Manual published on Medicaid's website

(2) Providers of external breast prostheses devices for adults ~~must be enrolled as a Medicaid provider~~ and Mastectomy Fitters ~~must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Prosthetics, Orthotics and Pedorthics~~ meet the enrollment requirements detailed in Chapter 14, DME, of the Medicaid Provider Manual published on Medicaid's website and be enrolled as an Alabama Medicaid provider.

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Statutory Authority: State Plan; 42 CFR, Section 440.70; Title XIX, Social Security Act.

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