

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-57-.01 Authority and Purpose

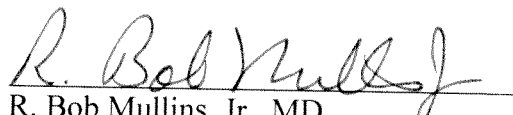
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-57-.01 SAIL Waiver

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to update the initial wavier period according to CMS guidelines.

TIME, PLACE, 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: Written/Oral comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama Medicaid Agency no later than June 5, 2012.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.


R. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD
Commissioner

**Chapter 57. Home and Community-Based Services for the State of Alabama
Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver.**

Rule No. 560-X-57-.01. Authority and Purpose.

(1) Home and community-based services for the SAIL Waiver are provided by the Alabama Medicaid Agency to disabled individuals who would otherwise require institutionalization in a nursing facility. These services are provided through a Medicaid waiver under the provisions of Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act for an initial period of ~~three~~ five years and for five year periods thereafter upon renewal of the waiver by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(2) The purpose of providing home and community-based services to individuals at risk of institutional care is to protect the health, safety, and dignity of those individuals while reducing Medicaid expenditures for institutional care.

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Statutory Authority: Section 1915(c) Social Security Act; 42 CFR 441, Subpart G.

History: Emergency Rule effective April 1, 1992. Effective date of this Rule is June 12, 1992. Effective date of this amendment is October 12, 1996. **Amended:** Filed April 21, 2003; effective July 16, 2003. **Amended:** Filed April 20, 2012.