

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No: 560 Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Rule No: 560-X-40-.02 (1);(2);(3);(4);(5)

Rule Title: Eligibility
 New Rule; Amend; Repeal; Adoption by Reference

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 and, if so, to what degree? no

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

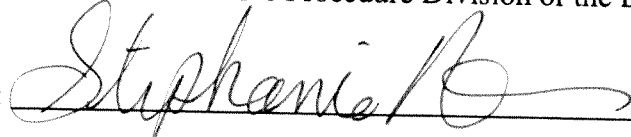
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? yes

Does the proposed rule have any 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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer: 

Date: 1-17-12

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ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-40-.02 – Eligibility

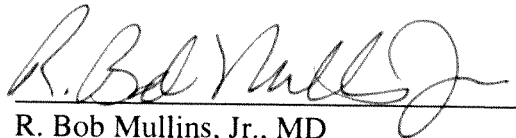
INTENDED ACTION: Amend Chapter 40 “Targeted Case Management”

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above-referenced rule is being amended to include transitional case management as an activity within targeted case management for clients in institutions who desire to return to the community. Also to change the name of Mental Retardation, handicapped children to Intellectually Disabled and Disabled Children and other minor clean up in the section. The state plan amendment has been approved by CMS with an effective date of July 1, 2011.

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, 334-242-5833. 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 March 6, 2012.

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



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Commissioner

Rule No. 560-X-40-.02. Eligibility.

(1) Providers of case management services must meet the following requirements:

(a) CMSP for the mentally ill must be certified by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation as meeting the qualifications for enrollment as a case management provider under the provision of 560-X-40-.01 (6);

(b) CMSP for ~~mentally retarded~~ intellectually disabled adults must meet the qualifications for enrollment as a case management provider under the provision of 560-X-40-.01(7);

(c) CMSP for ~~handicapped~~ disabled children, foster children, pregnant women, and AIDS/HIV-positive individuals, adult protective service individuals, and individuals who meet the eligibility criteria for the HCBS Technology Assisted Waiver (TAW) for Adults must meet the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated capacity to provide all core elements of case management:
 - a. Assessment,
 - b. Care/services plan development,
 - c. Linking/coordination of services, and
 - d. Reassessment/follow-up.
2. Demonstrated case management experience in coordinating and linking such community resources as required by the target population.
3. Demonstrated experience with the target population.
4. Administrative capacity to ensure quality of services in accordance with state and federal requirements.
5. A financial management system that provides documentation of services and costs.
6. Capacity to document and maintain individual case records in accordance with state and federal requirements.
7. Demonstrated ability to assure a referral process consistent with Section 1902a(23), freedom of choice of provider.
8. Demonstrated capacity to meet the case management service needs of the target population.

(d) Shall be in full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;

(e) Shall be in full compliance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

(2) Eligibility is limited to:

(a) Medicaid-eligible individuals age 18 and over who have a diagnosis of mental illness as established in Rule No. 560-X-40-.01.

(b) Medicaid-eligible individuals age 18 and over who have a diagnosis of ~~mental retardation~~ intellectual disabilities as established in Rule No. 560-X-40-.01.

(c) Medicaid-eligible individuals age 0-21 who are considered to be ~~handicapped~~ disabled as established in Rule No. 560-X-40-.01.

(d) Medicaid-eligible individuals age 0-21 who are in the care, custody, or control of the State of Alabama as established in Rule No. 560-X-40-.01.

(e) Medicaid-eligible women of any age in need of maternity services as established in Rule No. 560-X-40.01.

(f) Medicaid-eligible individuals of any age who have been diagnosed as having AIDS or being HIV-positive as established in Rule 560-X-40-.01.

(g) Medicaid-eligible individuals age 18 and over who are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation as established in Rule 560-X-40-.01.

(h) Medicaid-eligible persons who meet the eligibility criteria for the HCBS Technology Assisted Waiver (TAW) for Adults as outlined in the scope of service definition in the approved waiver document as established in Rule 560-X-40-.01.

(3) Persons applicable in one of the targeted groups may reside in their own home, the household of another, in a supervised residential setting or in total care environments, such as nursing facilities, hospital, and residential programs.

(4) ~~No case-Targeted Case Management~~ services will be provided to recipients in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, and ~~intermediate care facility ICFs/MR, and ICFs/MR 15 beds or less, accept, in a prison-jail or other total care environment.~~ In the HIV/AIDS and Related Illnesses Waiver, case management activities are available to assist recipients interested in transitioning from an institution into a community setting. Case management activities to facilitate the transition are limited to a maximum of will be made available for up to 180 consecutive days of a covered stay in a medical institution. The target group does not include individuals between ages 22 and 64 who are served in Institutions for Mental Disease or individuals who are inmates of public institutions. (See Chapter 107 of the Medicaid Provider Manual Section 107.5.4 for place of service codes.)

(5) Medicaid recipients receiving case management services through a waiver are not eligible for targeted case ~~management, management,~~ unless the individual is at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation or incapable of adequately caring for him or herself or may cause serious consequences to other.

(6) Targeted case management services for all target groups will be available in all areas of the state.

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Statutory Authority: 42 C.F.R. §435; § 1915 (g), Social Security Act, Title XIX; State Plan for Medical Assistance, Attachment 3.1-A, Supplement 1; OMB NO: 0939-0193.

History: Rule effective July 12, 1988. **Amended:** Effective April 17, 1990. **Emergency rule** effective June 1, 1990. **Amended:** October 13, 1990; June 14, 1994; March 12, 2001; May 16, 2003; September 15, 2003; May 14, 2004; November 16, 2007.

Amended: January 20, 2012.