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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

February 24, 2014

Ms. Stephanie Azar, Acting Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue
Post Office Box 5624
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624

Attention: Stephanie Lindsay

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, AL 13-0024-MM5

Dear Mrs. Azar:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Alabama's State Plan Amendment 13-0024-MM5, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on November 27, 2013. SPA 13-0024-MM5 establishes the state's residency requirements in accordance with the Affordable Care Act. This SPA was approved on February 21, 2014. The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2014.

Enclosed is a copy of the new state plan pages and attachments to be incorporated within a separate section at the back of Alabama's approved state plan. In addition, a summary of the state plan pages which are superseded by SPA 13-0024-MM5 is also enclosed.

CMS appreciates the significant amount of work your staff dedicated to preparing this State Plan Amendment. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Johnson at (404) 562-0151 or Melanie.johnson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

//s//

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

- State/Territory name:

Alabama

- **Transmittal Number:**

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

AL-13-002

- **Proposed Effective Date**

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

- **Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

42 CFR 43f

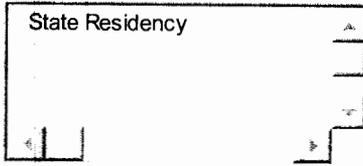
- **Federal Budget Impact**

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2014	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2015	\$ 0.00

- **Subject of Amendment**

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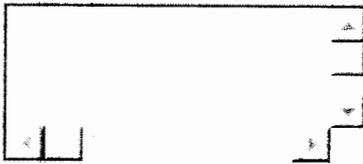
State Residency



• Governor's Office Review

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

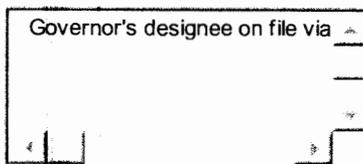


- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
- Other, as specified

Describe:

Character Count: out of 2000

Governor's designee on file via



• Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By:

Sharon Weaver

Last Revision Date:

Feb 21, 2014

Submit Date: Nov 27, 2013

**SUPERSEDING PAGES OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

13-0024 MM5

STATE:

Alabama

**PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR
ATTACHMENT:**

S88 Non-Financial Eligibility- State Residency

**PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):**

Section 2: Page 13, Item 2.3, TN 87-14
Attachment 2.6-A: Page 3, Item (4), TN 13-0025 MM6



Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Non-Financial Eligibility State Residency

S88

42 CFR 435.403

State Residency

- The state provides Medicaid to otherwise eligible residents of the state, including residents who are absent from the state under certain conditions.

Individuals are considered to be residents of the state under the following conditions:

- Non-institutionalized individuals age 21 and over, or under age 21, capable of indicating intent and who are emancipated or married, if the individual is living in the state and:

Intends to reside in the state, including without a fixed address, or

Entered the state with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.

- Individuals age 21 and over, not living in an institution, who are not capable of indicating intent, are residents of the state in which they live.

- Non-institutionalized individuals under 21 not described above and non IV-E beneficiary children:

Residing in the state, with or without a fixed address, or

The state of residency of the parent or caretaker, in accordance with 42 CFR 435.403(h)(1), with whom the individual resides.

- Individuals living in institutions, as defined in 42 CFR 435.1010, including foster care homes, who became incapable of indicating intent before age 21 and individuals under age 21 who are not emancipated or married:

Regardless of which state the individual resides, if the parent or guardian applying for Medicaid on the individual's behalf resides in the state, or

Regardless of which state the individual resides, if the parent or guardian resides in the state at the time of the individual's placement, or

If the individual applying for Medicaid on the individual's behalf resides in the state and the parental rights of the institutionalized individual's parent(s) were terminated and no guardian has been appointed and the individual is institutionalized in the state.

- Individuals living in institutions who became incapable of indicating intent at or after age 21, if physically present in the state, unless another state made the placement.

- Individuals who have been placed in an out-of-state institution, including foster care homes, by an agency of the state.

- Any other institutionalized individual age 21 or over when living in the state with the intent to reside there, and not placed in the institution by another state.

- IV-E eligible children living in the state, or



Medicaid Eligibility

Otherwise meet the requirements of 42 CFR 435.403.



Medicaid Eligibility

Meet the criteria specified in an interstate agreement.

Yes No

The state has interstate agreements with the following selected states:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michigan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Virginia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minnesota | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Idaho | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missouri | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania | |

The interstate agreement contains a procedure for providing Medicaid to individuals pending resolution of their residency status and criteria for resolving disputed residency of individuals who (select all that apply):

- Are IV-E eligible
- Are in the state only for the purpose of attending school
- Are out of the state only for the purpose of attending school
- Retain addresses in both states
- Other type of individual



Medicaid Eligibility

	Name of Type	Description	
+	Interstate Agreements	Agreement Agreements utilized for institutionalized individuals with the following states; California, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Texas, and Iowa. The residency agreements were for the purpose of individuals receiving services in other states, who owned a home in another state and had indicated that they intended to return home, could be considered an Alabama resident.	X

The state has a policy related to individuals in the state only to attend school.

Yes No

Otherwise meet the criteria of resident, but who may be temporarily absent from the state.

The state has a definition of temporary absence, including treatment of individuals who attend school in another state.

Yes No

Provide a description of the definition:

Temporary absence from the state does not affect residence unless it is for the purpose of establishing residence elsewhere.

PRA Disclosure Statement

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