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CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5 (b) and 41-22-6 (c) (2) a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency rule is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 25th day of March 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Medicaid Agency

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 560-X-11.15 ER Temporary Rule Pursuant to COVID-19 Emergency

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: March 25, 2020

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days): _____

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: During the time prescribed by the governor as a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, but only in strict accordance with the March 25, 2020 provider Alert with subject line "Alabama Medicaid Will Temporarily Lift the EPSDT Referral Requirement" and any successor Alert or amendment thereto, all participating EPSDT providers will no longer be required to receive an EPSDT Referral for Services in order to perform the services listed in Rule .14 of this Chapter.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title XIX, Social Security Act; 42 C.F.R. 441 Subpart B

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS __YES _X_NO

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