



# Alabama Medicaid Agency

## Comments and Responses for the State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) Waiver Renewal Application

The Alabama Medicaid Agency requested public comments for its SAIL waiver renewal application. The public was invited to submit comments and questions on the application from March 5, 2015 through April 5, 2015. Individuals were directed to submit their comments to Mattie Jackson, SAIL Waiver Program Manager by email at [mattie.jackson@medicaid.alabama.gov](mailto:mattie.jackson@medicaid.alabama.gov) or by postal mail to: Alabama Medicaid Agency, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.

### Public Notice Announcement

A copy of the SAIL waiver renewal application was posted to the Alabama Medicaid Agency website at [www.medicaid.alabama.gov](http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov). A public notice was also posted on the Alabama Medicaid's website and broadcast via email to over 2,000 state-wide contacts.

A second public notice was posted statewide in Alabama Medicaid's District Offices. Interested parties could review a hard copy of the document at the District Office or log on to Alabama Medicaid's website to view the application.

### Comment and Response

The Alabama Medicaid Agency received one comment on the SAIL waiver renewal application.

**From:** *Name deleted for publication*  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 1:17 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Mattie  
**Subject:** proposals to renew the S.A.I.L. Program

Ms. Jackson,

I have read the new proposals for the SAIL program and I would like to say this is a very important update to the program. It needs to be updated to keep up with the needs of those that need to stay out of a Nursing Home, which cost the state more than keeping them home with SAIL help.

In the new proposals HCBS to disabled adults and those who have specific medical diagnoses, include but are not limited to Quadriplegia, which I am, Spinal muscular atrophy, which I have. Stroke, which I have had. Neurological impairments, Which I have. Severely debilitating diseases Which I have.

It is my hope that this information and letting you know I support the new updates to SAIL will help you.

Thank You

*Name and phone number deleted for publication*

This commenter is a self-advocate who expresses his support of the SAIL waiver renewal application. The Alabama Medicaid Agency appreciates the commenter's statement of support and found no revisions are needed for the submission of this application.