



**STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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December 15, 2021

Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor  
State of Alabama  
State Capitol  
600 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Governor Ivey:

On December 14, 2020, the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) adopted a plan adjustment to Section 410-2-4-.11(5), *2020 – 2023 Alabama State Health Plan*. This proposed adjustment is for the addition of thirty-four (34) substance abuse beds to be located in Mobile County, with consideration given to facilities which can address the specialized needs of veterans and first responders. Opposition filed by Bradford Health Services was withdrawn prior to the meeting.

This adjustment was processed in accordance with the *State Health Plan*. Rule 410-2-5-.04(4)(c) of the *State Health Plan* provides that a plan adjustment shall be deemed disapproved by the Governor if not acted upon within fifteen (15) days. Upon your approval, the adjustment will be added to the Statistical Update for Section 410-2-4-11(5) of the *2020-2023 Alabama State Health Plan*.

You have the approval/disapproval authority for the Alabama State Health Plan and all amendments/adjustments thereto. Your approval is recommended.

Please contact me at (334) 242-4103 should you have questions about this proposed amendment.

Sincerely,

Emily T. Marsal  
Executive Director

Attachment: as stated

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Gov. Kay Ivey

DATE: 12-20-2021

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Gov. Kay Ivey

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**State Health Plan Adjustment for Mobile, County, Alabama, pursuant to  
Ala. Admin. Code r 410-2-4-.11(5)**

On December 14, 2021, the SHCC finds that there is a significant and unmet need for additional substance abuse beds in Mobile County, a need that is particularly great among veterans and first responders. Future consideration should be given to locating additional substance abuse beds in Mobile County in a facility which can address the substance abuse needs of veterans and first responders. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the State Health Plan, recognizing the need for additional substance abuse beds that have been specifically created to meet the needs of veterans and first responders in Mobile County, the SHCC, through the adjustment process, adjusted the planning policy to recognize the need for thirty-four (34) substance abuse beds to be located in Mobile County, with consideration given to facilities which can address the specialized needs of veterans and first responders.