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EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 26
AMENDMENT NO. 1

STATE HEALTH PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 26 issued on March 15, 2005, established among other things, a moratorium on the filing of, acceptance of, consideration of, and acting upon any and all Certificate of Need applications to add new inpatient hospice services or inpatient hospice facilities before the Certificate of Need Review Board or an Administrative Law Judge; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that the public interest is best served by amending such moratorium to allow for the processing and consideration of any Certificate of Need applications to add new inpatient hospice services or inpatient hospice facilities which had been filed and were considered complete by the State Health Planning and Development Agency prior to the effective date of Executive Order Number 26.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of the State of Alabama, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Alabama, and for other good and valid reasons, which relate thereto, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 26, to allow the processing and consideration of any Certificate of Need applications to add new inpatient hospice services or inpatient hospice facilities which had been filed and were considered complete by the State Health Planning and Development Agency prior to March 15, 2005.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects, the terms and conditions of Executive Order 26 shall remain in full force and effect and that this Amendment No. 1 shall become effective immediately upon signing and shall remain in effect until amended or modified by the Governor.

DONE AND ORDERED this 3rd day of June, 2005.



Bob Riley
Governor

Attested:

Nancy L. Worley
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Secretary of State