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Declaration from Commissioner Lynn T. Beshear on  
Emergency Leave for DMH Employees

It has been declared that Alabama Department of Mental Health employees perform an essential function of state government in providing health care to its citizens therefore are under the exceptions stated by the U.S. Dept. of Labor for health care providers and emergency responders, specifically Section 3105 of the *Families First Coronavirus Response Act* and its amendments, to be effective April 1, 2020, all DMH employees, as well as central office employees, shall be excluded from paid emergency leave under the Act. DMH facilities shall remain at normal staffing and operations during the COVID-19 public health crisis.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn T. Beshear".

Lynn T. Beshear  
Commissioner