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Alabama

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	Screening Rates	C
	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	D-
	FINAL GRADE	2007
	C	C-

Comments:

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	Screening Rates	F
	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	F
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	Screening Mandates	C
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	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	F
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	Screening Rates	B
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	Screening Rates	A
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	Screening Mandates	A
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	Screening Mandates	C
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	Screening Mandates	A
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	Screening Rates	F
	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	C-
	FINAL GRADE	2007
	B-	C

Comments:

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	Screening Rates	A
	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	C-
	FINAL GRADE	2007 C+

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	Screening Mandates	C
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	Federal Delegation	F
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	Screening Mandates	A
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	Screening Rates	A
	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	D-
	FINAL GRADE	2007 A-

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	Screening Rates	B
	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	F
	FINAL GRADE	2007
	D	C-

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	Screening Rates	B
	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	D
	FINAL GRADE	2007
	C+	C+

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	<p>Federal Delegation</p> <p>F</p>	
	<p>FINAL GRADE</p>	
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	Screening Rates	B
	Screening Mandates	A
	Federal Delegation	F
	FINAL GRADE	2007
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	Screening Rates	F
	Screening Mandates	F
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	Screening Mandates	A
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	F	F

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