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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

D.B.,
PETITIONER,
v.
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
WARREN COUNTY BOARD
OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00529-15

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is July 2, 2015, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial

Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on May 18, 2015.

At issue in this case is the penalty imposed due to Petitioner's transfers totaling \$24,034 to family members. The ALJ found that Warren County had properly imposed a 2-month and 12-day period of ineligibility for the transfers.

After reviewing the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings in the Initial Decision and hereby ADOPT them in their entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this *24th* day of June 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the transfer penalty is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.



Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services