

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 March 24, 2015.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the findings, conclusions and recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. Petitioner receives Social Security benefits in the amount of \$1,079 per month. Petitioner and his spouse live with an adult son and daughter. The house is owned by the son and his wife. The Medicaid Only eligibility income standard for a couple living in the household of another is \$814.43. See N.J.A.C. 10:71-5.6(c)5. Petitioner's \$1,079 in social security benefits clearly exceeds the amount to qualify for the Medicaid Only program.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{6th} day of MAY 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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