



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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on March 16, 2015.

I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial of Medicaid eligibility. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly income exceeds the maximum income limit for the Medicaid Program for a household of three. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case. However, I suggest that Petitioner apply for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) or by calling 1-800-318-2596.

Of course, if Petitioner's financial circumstances change, she may reapply for benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this *2nd* day of APRIL 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision AFFIRMING the denial of Medicaid benefits based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED.



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Valerie J. Harr, Director  
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and Health Services