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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

N.T.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

v.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11367-16

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the case file, the documents in evidence and the Initial Decision. No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is October 24, 2016 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 September 7, 2016.

I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial of Medicaid benefits. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly unemployment income exceeds the maximum income to qualify for New Jersey Family Care program benefits. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case.

THEREFORE, it is on this 11th day of OCTOBER 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision AFFIRMING the termination of Medicaid benefits based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services