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

V.P.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT, NO. HMA 11931-2016

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is February 6, 2017, 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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on December 21, 2016.

The matter arises regarding the denial of Petitioner's application for Medicaid benefits due to excess income. Petitioner and his wife have four children. Their monthly income is \$4,638.67. Middlesex County denied the case as they were over the income limit of \$3,992. The children's cases were sent to be reviewed for the higher income programs for children. It appears the children were found eligible as of October 1, 2016. Petitioner and his wife remain ineligible.

The Initial Decision determined that Middlesex County had properly denied Petitioner's Medicaid application as the family earned too much income to be found eligible. The income was calculated correctly and was above the income standard by over \$700.

Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of FEBRUARY 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED in its entirety.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services