

of \$810.80, which provides Petitioner with a net income of \$639 income per month. Because \$639 did not cover the cost of Petitioner's \$1,239.40 monthly mortgage payment, the Board deemed the \$600.40 of cash support from her son and subtracted a \$20 exclusion. Under the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs, the maximum allowable income for a household of one (1) was \$990 at the time of the Board's determination. Thus, the Board concluded that Petitioner's \$1,391.20 income exceeds the Medicaid eligibility limits for a single adult.

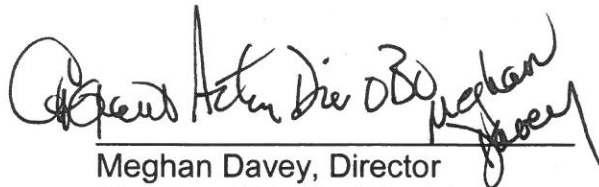
The Initial Decision found there to be no documentation or other evidence to support Petitioner's assertion that her son gave her cash to pay the mortgage. The Initial Decision held that Petitioner's income was properly applied to the maximum allowable income limits of the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs for 2016, and as such the Board properly denied Petitioner's application for Medicaid.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the Initial Decision. If Petitioner's circumstances change, she may reapply for benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{31st} day of APRIL 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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and Health Services