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

F.V.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09586-21

BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF FAMILY SERVICES

RESPONDENTS.

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is February 22, 2022 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 January 5, 2022.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's gross social security benefits are \$1,182 per month. This amount exceeds the maximum income limit for an individual (\$1,074) under the Medicaid program income eligibility standards. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case.

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

THEREFORE, it is on this 15th day of FEBRUARY 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services