



reject or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on September 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 a pregnant woman. 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, she may reapply for benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of OCTOBER 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  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services