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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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L.B.,

PETITIONER,

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

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ORDER OF REMAND

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11555-2016

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 case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is December 5, 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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on October 20, 2016.

Settlement Agreement as it does not comply with the law nor does it resolve the termination of Petitioner's benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this 19th day of DECEMBER 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the terms of the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby REJECTED; and

That the matter is hereby REMANDED to the Office of Administrative Law for further action on the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services