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

S.P.,

PETITIONER.

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

The Initial Decision was received on May 31, 2016.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 3502-16

As Director of 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. Neither Party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is August 29, 2016 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. The income standard for the New Jersey Care . . . Special Medicaid (New Jersey Care) program is \$1,335 per month for a couple. Consequently, Petitioner's countable monthly income of \$1,395 exceeds the \$1,335 income limit for the New Jersey Care program.

THEREFORE, it is on this  $l^{6}$  day of JULY 2016

ORDERED:

That the Administrative Law Judge's recommended decision finding that Petitioner is eligible for Medicaid benefits is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director O Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services