

This matter arises from Respondent Somerset County Board of Social Services' termination of Petitioner T.L.'s Medicaid benefits due to excess income. On the scheduled hearing date, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement whereby Petitioner agreed to provide information and Respondent agreed to review that information.

I hereby REJECT the Settlement Agreement as the basis of the termination was Somerset County's determination that T.L.'s income exceeded the Medicaid eligibility limit. The Settlement Agreement does not resolve this issue as it relies on the subsequent submission of information to determine eligibility. As there are outstanding issues regarding Petitioner's eligibility for Medicaid, the Settlement Agreement does not dispose of all issues in controversy.

Thus, I REJECT the Settlement Agreement as it does not comply with the law nor does it resolve the termination of Petitioner's benefits and I REMAND the matter for further proceedings.

THEREFORE, it is on this 17th day of SEPTEMBER 2019,

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.



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