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L.H.,

PETITIONERS.

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BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION** 

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 08756-20

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the Petitioner's exceptions to the Initial Decision. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is March 1, 2021, in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on December 2, 2020.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Administrative Law Judge's recommended decision concluding that WCBSS was authorized to seek reimbursement of the Medicaid benefits paid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4D-7.i during the time period Petitioner was over income. The matter arises regarding the Bergen County Board of Social Services' (BCBSS) recovery of \$2,626.41 in Medicaid benefits. During the June 20, 2020 redetermination, BCBSS discovered bank accounts not previously disclosed by Petitioner. These accounts showed that Petitioner had resources in excess of the eligibility limit during certain months in 2015, 2016 and 2019.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>23rd</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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