

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The Division is statutorily authorized to seek reimbursement of Medicaid overpayments. Indeed, the Division is mandated to "to take all necessary action to recover the cost of benefits incorrectly provided to...a recipient..." N.J.S.A. 30:4D-7.i

The undisputed facts in this matter indicate that Petitioner was ineligible for Medicaid due to unreported income from employment beginning in the first quarter of 2015 and ending with her termination from the program in 2019. As a result, I agree with the ALJ that the Union County Board of Social Services (UCBSS) appropriately sought reimbursement of Medicaid benefits made during the period of ineligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this 5th day of NOVEMBER 2021,

ORDERED:

That Petitioner reimburses UCBSS for incorrectly paid benefits in the amount of \$28,836.04 pursuant to a reasonable repayment plan.



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