



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

PO Box 712

TRENTON, NJ 08625-0712

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER
Lt. Governor

SARAH ADELMAN
Acting Commissioner

JENNIFER LANGER JACOBS
Assistant Commissioner

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

T.Z.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 3527-2021

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. Neither party filed exceptions in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is August 23, 2021 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises regarding the February 2021 denial of Medicaid benefits for Petitioner due to excess income. Hudson County determined that Petitioner's

countable household income of \$1,822.42 exceeded the allowable income standard of \$1,452 for the couple.

The Initial Decision upheld the denial and found that Petitioner's income exceed the threshold for 2021. I concur with this determination. Petitioner did not contest the income calculation but stated he need help with medication costs. Petitioner may be eligible for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program which is a state-funded program helping eligible individuals save money on their prescription drug costs. Petitioner can call PAAD at 1-800-792-9745 to find out more information.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{15th} day of AUGUST 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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