



modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on October 15, 2014.

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, recovery in this matter is based upon N.J.S.A. 30:4D-7.i., which mandates the Division:

To take all necessary action to recover the cost of benefits incorrectly provided to . . . a recipient . . .

The undisputed facts in this case indicate that Petitioner was ineligible for Medicaid from October 1, 2011 through July 11, 2014 due to excess resources in an unreported bank account. As a result, I agree with the ALJ that Bergen County appropriately sought reimbursement for Medicaid payments made during the period of ineligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014,

ORDERED:

That Petitioner reimburse the Bergen County Board of Social Services for incorrectly paid benefits in the amount of \$31,936.91 pursuant to a reasonable repayment plan.



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Valerie J. Harr, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services