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

R.C.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09655-14

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD

OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the case file, the documents in evidence and the Initial Decision. No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is December 1, 2014, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10, which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on October 15, 2014.

I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the termination of Medicaid benefits due to excess resources. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly income exceeds the maximum income limit under this program. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case.

THEREFORE, it is on this 24 day of NOVEMBER, 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision AFFIRMING the termination of eligibility for the Global Options Waiver program based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Valerie J. Harr, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services