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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 11766-14 V.C.

AGENCY DKT. NO. GA453528 (ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF WELFARE)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's reduction in the amount of Work First New Jersey/General Assistance and the denial of Emergency Assistance under the Housing Assistance Program pilot. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On September 18, 2014, the Honorable Richard McGill, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony, admitted documents and issued an Initial Decision which reversed the Agency determination.

Neither party submitted exceptions.

As Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I independently reviewed the record and hereby ADOPT the findings of fact and Conclusions of Law in the Initial Decision, as though set forth herein at length, and REVERSE the Agency determination.

Accordingly, the Agency action is reversed.

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins
Director