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R.S.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 10556-2017
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
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SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	

As Director 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. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is November 3, 2017 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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on September 19, 2017.

The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits due to excess income. Petitioner did not contest Mercer County's calculation regarding the

household's income but stated that the income was likely to decrease. If that happens, Petitioner can reapply for benefits. However, that future event does not permit Medicaid benefits to continue.

The Initial Decision held that Petitioner's income had been properly applied to the standard and that benefits were correctly denied by Mercer County. Based on my review of the record, I concur with the Initial Decision and ADOPT it in its entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{27th} day of OCTOBER 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services