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

R.L.,

PETITIONER,

v.

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

RESPONDENTS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**

**OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12302-18**

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision March 16, 2020 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 January 30, 2020.

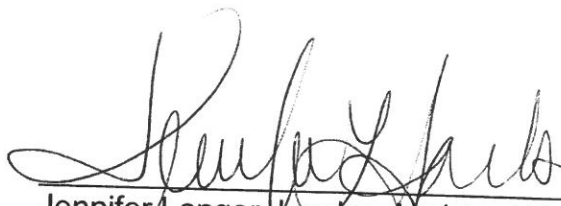
Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety. This matter arises from the Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) denial of Supports Program Goods and Services. However, at the scheduled OAL hearing, the Parties agreed that DDD would approve Petitioner's request for goods and services as outlined in the settlement agreement, the Petitioner would continue to submit his requests in accordance with the Supports Program Policy and Procedures Manual and that Petitioner was required to maintain Medicaid eligibility in order to receive the DDD funded services.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the terms of the Settlement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.



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