

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF:



Reg. No.: 201055252  
Issue No.: 2003  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Load No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: January 12, 2011  
Wayne County DHS (82)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Michael J. Bennane

**HEARING DECISION**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon the claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on January 12, 2011. The claimant appeared and testified.

**ISSUE**

Did the department properly close the claimant's Medical Assistance (MA)?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds a material fact:

1. On May 5, 2010, the claimant applied for MA.
2. The department denied the claimant's MA application because the claimant was over the age of 21.
3. On September 13, 2010, the claimant filed a timely request for hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by the Title XIX of the Social Security Act and is implemented by Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers the MA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MCL 400.105. Department policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Program Reference Manual (PRM).

**DEPARTMENT POLICY**

This is a FIP-related Group 2 MA category.  
MA is available to a person who is under age 21 and meets the eligibility factors in this item. All eligibility factors must be met in the calendar month being tested. (BEM132, p.1)

In the instant case, the claimant turned 21 on or before the June 1, 2010, closure date.

This ALJ finds that the department was correct in denying the claimant MA.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, AFFIRMS the Department's actions in the instant case.



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Michael J. Bennane  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 2/17/2011

Date Mailed: 2/17/2011

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The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the mailing of the Decision and Order or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt date of the rehearing decision.

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