

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Washtenaw

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki L. Armstrong

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 following Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on October 20, 2011. Participants on behalf of Claimant included [REDACTED]. Participants on behalf of Department of Human Services (Department) included [REDACTED].

ISSUE

With respect to the Medical Assistance (MA) and State Disability Assistance (SDA) application, did the Department properly deny Claimant's application?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. Claimant applied for Medical Assistance (MA) and State Disability Assistance (SDA) benefits on December 29, 2009. (Hearing Summary).
2. The Department denied Claimant's application because at the time of application the AMP program was closed to new enrollment. (Hearing Summary).
3. Claimant's request for SDA was processed by sending his application to the Medical Review Team. The Medical Review Team requested additional medical documentation and an appointment was scheduled for Claimant to see an Internist. Claimant failed to attend the appointment because he was and is presently incarcerated. (Hearing Summary).
4. On January 23, 2010, the Department sent notice of the denial to Claimant. (Hearing Summary).

NOTICE: Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) may order a rehearing or reconsideration on either its own motion or at the request of a party within 30 days of the mailing date of this Decision and Order. MAHS will not order a rehearing or reconsideration on the Department's motion where the final decision cannot be implemented within 90 days of the filing of the original request.

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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