

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 20119357  
Issue No.: 1000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Load No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: February 3, 2011  
Wayne County DHS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Susan C. Burke

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

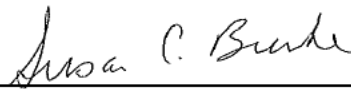
This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400. 9; MCL 400.37 upon claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice a telephone hearing was held on February 3, 2011. Claimant was present and testified. The Department of Human Services (Department) was represented by [REDACTED], ES.

The regulations governing hearing and appeals for applicants and recipients of public assistance in Michigan are found in the Michigan Administrative Code. MAC R 400.901-.951. MAC R 400. 903 reads in part: "An opportunity for a hearing shall be granted to an applicant who requests a hearing because his claim for assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness, and to any recipient who is aggrieved by a Department of Human Services (department) action resulting in suspension, reduction, discontinuance, or termination of assistance."

In the present case claimant filed a request for hearing. Claimant stated that she felt her worker at the time was not helping her so she requested a hearing for another worker. However, this Administrative Law Judge has no jurisdiction for such matters as

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complaints of the professionalism of the department personnel. Therefore, this matter is dismissed pursuant to MAC R 400.903(1). BAM 600. It is noted that during the hearing there was some discussion about a reduction in FIP benefits for Claimant, but that issue is not presently before this Administrative Law Judge. The Claimant may at any time file a request for hearing regarding the amount of FIP benefits to which she believes she is entitled.



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Susan C. Burke  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: February 14, 2011

Date Mailed: February 14, 2011

**NOTICE:** Administrative Hearings 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. Administrative Hearings 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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