

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Reg. No. 2012-150  
Issue No. 2000  
Case No. [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: December 8, 2011  
Ingham County DHS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** William A. Sundquist

**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, telephone hearing was held on December 8, 2011.

**ISSUE**

Was caretaker eligibility established?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. On July 25, 2011, claimant applied for Medicaid based on a caretaker of an 18-year-old child who had graduated from high school, was denied on August 22, 2011, and requested a hearing on September 7, 2011.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by 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 (DHS or department) 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 Bridges Reference Manual (BRM).

Facts above are undisputed.

Eligibility for Medicaid requires that the applicant be pregnant, over age 65, children on MA-P under age 18, or under 20 in high school. BEM 135, 163 and 166.

Based on the undisputed facts and the DHS policy above, the claimant did not qualify for Medicaid based on caretaker eligibility.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that caretaker eligibility was not established.

Accordingly, Medicaid denial is UPHELD.

*William A Sundquist*

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William A. Sundquist  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura D. Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: December 27, 2011

Date Mailed: December 27, 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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