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IN THE MATTER OF:

Reg. No: 201257105

Issue No: 4070

Case No:

Hearing Date: August 7, 2012

Isabella County DHS



ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Gary F. Heisler

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; and MCL 400.37 upon claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a hearing was held on August 7, 2012. Claimant appeared and testified.

<u>ISSUE</u>

Did the Department of Human Services properly end Claimant's State Supplemental Security Income payment?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

- Claimant is an ongoing recipient of payments.
- On May 22, 2012 Claimant was sent a Notice of Quarterly State
 Payment Change (DHS-430) which stated her payment has been cancelled.
- 3. On June 6, 2012, Claimant submitted a request for hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The State Supplementary Security Income program was established pursuant to Title XVI of the Social Security Act in 42 USC 1381, et seq., and implemented by the provisions of Title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of Human Services (DHS or department)administers the State SSI program pursuant to 2002 PA 529, MCL 400.10, et seq., and by agreement between the State of Michigan and the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary).

Department policies are contained in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Program Reference Manual (PRM).

In this case the BRIDGES computer program was prompted by unknown information to stop Claimant's payment. The evidence in this record shows that Claimant's monthly SSI payment did not stop and therefore her payment should not have ended.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides the Department of Human Services DID NOT properly end Claimant's Income payment.

It is ORDERED that the actions of the Department of Human Services, in this matter, are REVERSED.

It is further ORDERED that Claimant's payment be reinstated and any payments she did not receive due to this incorrect action will be supplemented.

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Gary F. Heisler Administrative Law Judge for Maura D. Corrigan, Director Department of Human Services

Date Signed: August 13, 2012

Date Mailed: August 13, 2012

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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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