

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

[REDACTED]

Reg. No: 2013-46833  
Issue No: 2001, 2014  
Case No: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: July 24, 2013  
DHS-SSPC-WEST

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Corey A. Arendt

**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 July 24, 2013 from Lansing, Michigan. Participants on behalf of Claimant included [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) included [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

**ISSUE**

Due to excess income, did the Department properly deny the Claimant's application for the Adult Medical Program (AMP)?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

I find as material fact, based on the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record:

1. On April 8, 2013, the Claimant applied for MA benefits.
2. As of April 8, 2013, the Claimant began receiving unemployment compensation benefits (UCB) of \$ [REDACTED] bi-weekly and was not blind, over the age of 65 or disabled.
3. On April 29, 2013, the Department denied the Claimant's MA application finding the Claimant had excess income for the AMP program and was not eligible for any other MA benefit type due to the Claimant not being blind, aged or disabled.
4. On May 9, 2013, the Claimant requested a hearing to dispute the AMP denial.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

The Adult Medical Program (AMP) is established by 42 USC 1315, and is administered by the Department pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.* Department policies are contained in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Reference Tables Manual (RFT).

The AMP monthly income limit is \$336 for an individual living independently. The Claimant's monthly income exceeded the AMP program limit. (RFT 236, BEM 640).

After reviewing the agreed upon income information and after taking into account the disregard amount of \$ [REDACTED] the Claimant still has excess income for the AMP program.

Accordingly, I find evidence to affirm the Department's actions in this matter.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

I find based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Department did act properly.

Accordingly, the Department's AMP decision is **AFFIRMED**.



Corey A. Arendt  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: July 25, 2013

Date Mailed: July 25, 2013

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  - misapplication of manual policy or law in the hearing decision,
  - typographical errors, mathematical error, or other obvious errors in the hearing decision that effect the substantial rights of the claimant;
  - the failure of the ALJ to address other relevant issues in the hearing decision

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