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### **HEARING DECISION**

Following Petitioner's request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37; 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250; 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33; and 45 CFR 205.10; and Mich Admin Code, R 792.11002. After due notice, a hearing was held via telephone conference on July 17, 2025. Petitioner appeared and was unrepresented. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS or Department) was represented by Melissa Stanley, Hearing Facilitator (HF).

During the hearing proceeding, the Department's Hearing Summary packet was admitted as Exhibit A, pp. 1-7.

### **ISSUE**

Did the Department properly determine Petitioner's eligibility for the State SSI Payments (SSP) program?

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. On May 17, 2025, a Notice of State SSI Payment Change was issued to Petitioner stating that the Social Security Administration (SSA) notified the Department that Petitioner did not receive a regular first of the month payment for 1-2 months. Petitioner must receive a regular first of the month payment to be eligible for the SSP payment. The reduced SSP payment was scheduled to be issued on June 13, 2023. (Exhibit A, p. 3)
2. The information provided by SSA indicated Petitioner did not receive a regular first of the month payment SSI payment for April 2025. (Exhibit A, pp. 1 and 6)
3. On May 27, 2025, Petitioner filed a hearing request contesting the Department's determination. (Exhibit A, pp. 3-4)

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Department policies are contained in the Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), Department of Health and Human Services

Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), Department of Health and Human Services Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Relief Manual (ERM).

For the SSP program, payments are made for only those months the recipient received a regular first of the month federal benefit. These are shown on SOLQ as a recurring payment dated the first of the month. SSPs are not issued for retroactive or supplemental federal benefits. BEM 660, October 1, 2021, p. 1

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Petitioner's testimony indicated that SSA was trying to contact her, which was going to affect her April 2025 SSA payment. However, Petitioner resolved the issue with SSA and received the April payment on April 1, 2025. (Petitioner Testimony).

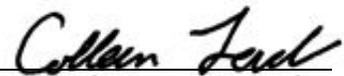
The HF pulled a new data match report during the hearing. The information from SSA now shows a payment was issued on April 1, 2025, but it was a supplemental payment, not a regular first of the month payment.

Accordingly, Petitioner was not eligible for the SSP for April 2025 because she did not receive a regular first of the month SSI payment for that month.

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, if any, finds that the Department acted in accordance with Department policy when it determined Petitioner's eligibility for the SSP program.

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



COLLEEN LACK  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

**APPEAL RIGHTS:** Petitioner may appeal this Hearing Decision to the circuit court. Rules for appeals to the circuit court can be found in the Michigan Court Rules (MCR), including MCR 7.101 to MCR 7.123, available at the Michigan Courts website at courts.michigan.gov. The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) cannot provide legal advice, but assistance may be available through the State Bar of Michigan at <https://lrs.michbar.org> or Michigan Legal Help at <https://michiganlegalhelp.org>. A copy of the circuit court appeal should be sent to MOAHR. A circuit court appeal may result in a reversal of the Hearing Decision.

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