

program is used as a last resort in providing basic needs to an individual or household.⁶

The GRE determination for eligibility are strictly calculated.⁷ Ms. T agreed her income exceeded the household maximum.

There are limited deductions to unearned income.⁸ Ms. T agreed she did not have any deductions that would apply that would lower her unearned income.

IV. Conclusion

Ms. T applied for GRE because she was behind in her taxes and at risk of losing her home to foreclosure.⁹ Ms. T was also behind in her gas, water, and power bills.¹⁰ Ms. T's situation seems dire. Unfortunately, the GRE qualifications are strictly constructed. Ms. T's income exceeds the income amount.

The Agency's decision is affirmed.

Dated: August 28, 2018

Signed _____
Hanna Sebold
Administrative Law Judge

Adoption

The undersigned, on behalf of the Commissioner of Health and Social Services and in accordance with AS 44.64.060, adopts this Decision and Order as the final administrative determination in this matter.

Judicial review of this decision may be obtained by filing an appeal in the Alaska Superior Court in accordance with Alaska R. App. 602(a)(2) within 30 days after the date of this decision.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2018.

By: *Signed* _____
Name: Lawrence A. Pederson
Title: Administrative Law Judge

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⁶ Exhibit 6; 7 AAC 47.140

⁷ Exhibit 15

⁸ Exhibit 15

⁹ Exhibit 3.18, 3.19 ; Ms. T testimony

¹⁰ Exhibit 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17