

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 252 of 2014
Article V, Section 812(2)
Medicaid Utilization Report – 1st Quarter

Section 812(2): The department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the legislative corrections ombudsman, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director with quarterly updates on the utilization of Medicaid benefits for prisoners.

Medicaid Applications for Prisoners

A total of 4,441 Medicaid applications were approved from October 1 through December 31, 2014. This is an increase in applications from last quarter’s total of 2,154. This is due to the April 1st Affordable Health Care Act implementation. A breakdown of the status regarding the cases is listed in the table below.

Month	Total Applications Received	Applications Approved	Pending Review	Denied
October 2014	2,317	2,256	61	0
November 2014	1,112	1,070	42	0
December 2014	1,176	1,115	60	1
Total	4,605	4,441	163	1

Medicaid Paid

Medicaid paid-Community Inpatient *	\$1,746,050.58
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*Medicaid benefits for prisoners limited to community inpatient (secure unit and non). Payments include federal dollars.