

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES LANSING



January 27, 2015

The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS Michigan State Senate Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Earl Poleski, Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS Michigan House of Representatives Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator MacGregor and Representative Poleski:

Section 620(2) of 2014 Public Act No. 252 requires the following of the Department of Human Services (DHS):

• The department shall report on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices on the average Medicaid eligibility standard of promptness for each of the required standards of promptness under subsection (1) and for medical review team reviews achieved statewide and at each local office.

Please see the attached report, which contains the information required by the Public Act.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Terrence M. Beurer, director, Field Operations Administration, at (517) 335-3570.

Sincerely,

Susan Kangas

Chief Financial Officer

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
Senate and House Standing Committees on Families and Human Services
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies
Senate and House Policy Offices

Section 620 of 2014 Public Act No. 252 1 st Quarter Fiscal Year 2015 – October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014 Medicaid Standard of Promptness	
Average Medicaid eligibility standard of promptness when disability is an eligibility factor	87.53%
Average Medicaid eligibility standard of promptness for all other Medicaid applications	88.73%

Section 620 of 2014 Public Act No. 252 1 st Quarter Fiscal Year 2015 – October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014	
Medical Review Team Reviews Processing Time	
Average processing time for medical review team reviews - Statewide	8 days
Average processing time for medical review team reviews – Central Service Area (Lansing office)	7 days
Average processing time for medical review team reviews – Detroit Service Area (Detroit office)	5 days
Average processing time for medical review team reviews – Southwest Service Area (Kalamazoo Office)	11 days