

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 188 of 2010**  
**Section 812(2)**  
**Medicaid Utilization Report – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**

**Section 812(2):** The department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, 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 311 Medicaid applications were approved from July 1 through September 30, 2011. This is a slight increase of 16 applications from the third quarter total of 295. A breakdown of the status regarding the cases is listed in the table below.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Applications Approved</b>	<b>Applications Needing Medical Review Team Review</b>	<b>Denial</b>	<b>Deferred</b>
July 2011	100	10	7	1
August 2011	109	11	6	7
September 2011	102	16	8	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>

**Medicaid Paid**

Medicaid paid-Community Inpatient *	\$6,158.35**
Medicaid currently being collected	\$3,075,495.28.

\*Medicaid benefits for prisoners limited to community inpatient (secure unit and non). Payments include federal dollars.

\*\*The Medicaid paid for Community Inpatient includes the amount Aetna reported in July 2011. Now that Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) has replaced Aetna they are asking hospitals to bill Medicaid directly. The Medicaid dollars recovered this quarter from BCBS are not available.