

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 84 of 2015**  
**Article V, 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 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 2,971 Medicaid applications were approved from July 1 through September 30, 2016. This is an increase in applications from last quarter's total of 2,806. A breakdown of the status regarding the cases is listed in the table below.

| <b>Month</b>   | <b>Total Applications Received</b> | <b>Applications Approved</b> | <b>Pending Review</b> | <b>Denied</b> |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| July 2016      | 829                                | 802                          | 22                    | 5             |
| August 2016    | 1,112                              | 1,081                        | 28                    | 3             |
| September 2016 | 1,114                              | 1,088                        | 25                    | 1             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>3,055</b>                       | <b>2,971</b>                 | <b>75</b>             | <b>9</b>      |