

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to Public Act 252 of 2014
Article V, Section 804(2)
Prisoner Off-Site Medical Care

By March 1, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the legislative corrections ombudsman, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on prisoners receiving off-site inpatient medical care that would have received care in a state correctional facility if beds were available. The report shall include the number of prisoners receiving off-site inpatient medical care and average length of stay in an off-site facility during the period they would have received care in a state correctional facility if beds were available, by month and correctional facilities.

The information to be reported is in reference to those prisoners who received off-site inpatient medical care that would have received care in a state correctional facility if beds were available. These are referred to as “opportunity days”. For the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 there were zero opportunity days.