

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 252 of 2014
Section 812(2)
Medicaid Utilization Report – 2nd 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 4,251 Medicaid applications were approved from January 1 through March 31, 2015. This is a decrease in applications from last quarter's total of 4,441. 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
January 2015	1,355	1,260	94	1
February 2015	1,534	1,421	113	0
March 2015	1,640	1,570	68	2
Total	4,529	4,251	275	3