

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 59 of 2013**  
**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 2,154 Medicaid applications were approved from July 1 through September 30, 2014. This is an increase in applications from last quarter’s total of 323. This is due to the April 1<sup>st</sup> Affordable Health Care Act implementation. 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 2014	590	588	2	0
August 2014	516	508	6	2
September 2014	1,090	1,058	31	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>

**Medicaid Paid**

Medicaid paid-Community Inpatient *	\$2,684,030.37
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\*Medicaid benefits for prisoners limited to community inpatient (secure unit and non). Payments include federal dollars.