

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 252 of 2014**  
**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 2,914 Medicaid applications were approved from July 1 through September 30, 2015. This is a decrease in applications from last quarter's total of 4,395. The decrease was due to the need for staff to prioritize their focus on 972 redeterminations that were due, and are time-sensitive. 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 2015	1,119	1,066	49	4
August 2015	738	702	33	3
September 2015	1,180	1,146	30	4
Total	3,037	2,914	112	11