REPORT ON AGING & ADULT SERVICES AGENCY HOME-DELIVERED MEALS WAITING LISTS

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Section 1403: (1) By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the Aging & Adult Services Agency (AASA) shall require each region to report to AASA and to the legislature the home-delivered meals waiting lists based upon standard criteria. Determining criteria shall include all of the following:

(a) The recipient's degree of frailty.

(b) The recipient's inability to prepare his or her own meals safely.

(c) Whether the recipient has another care provider available.

(d) Any other qualifications normally necessary for the recipient to receive homedelivered meals.

(2) Data required in subsection (1) shall be recorded only for individuals who have applied for participation in the home-delivered meals program and who are initially determined as likely to be eligible for home-delivered meals.



Report on Aging & Adult Services Agency Home-Delivered Meals Waiting Lists

The Aging & Adult Services Agency requires that Home-Delivered Meals be offered as one of its service programs. Following is a table providing data on the number of individuals on the waiting list as of 9/30/2016 and the time period that they were on the waiting list. When individuals are placed on the waiting list for Home Delivered Meals they are also provided with assistance and/or referrals to other services. These include: local non-Area Agency on Aging food assistance programs (e.g., Senior Project FRESH), local food banks, the local Department of Human Services office, MiChoice Waiver Program, service options counseling, and private pay programs.

Fiscal Year	Quarter	Number On HDM Waiting List	HDM Stay less than 30 days	HDM Stay 30 to 60 Days	HDM Greater than 60 days	HDM Greater than 180 Days
2016	1st	1,398	228	294	487	389
2016	2nd	1,565	266	263	621	415
2016	3rd	1,754	464	357	555	378
2016	4th	2,124	217	423	1,023	461