

# The Number and Percentage of Children Receiving Timely Health Examinations and Required Mental Health Examinations After Entry Into Foster Care

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*Sec. 511. The department shall provide semiannual reports to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices on the number and percentage of children who received timely health examinations after entry into foster care and the number and percentage of children entering foster care who received a required mental health examination after entry into foster care.*



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Data for this semiannual report is gathered from March 1, 2018, through July 31, 2018, as complete data is unavailable for the final two months (August and September) of the six-month period. During this time, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services had a compliance rate of 85 percent for timely completion of the 2,069 simultaneous medical and mental health exams completed within 30 days of the child's placement into foster care.