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 February 1, 2019 through July 31, 2019. During this time, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services had a compliance rate of 81 percent for timely completion of the 2,854 simultaneous medical and mental health exams completed within 30 days of the child's placement into foster care.