PATH Statistics

(FY2017 Appropriation Act - Public Act 268 of 2016)

May 1, 2017

Sec. 687. (1) The department shall, on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, compile and make available on its website all of the following information about the family independence program, state disability assistance, the food assistance program, Medicaid, and state emergency relief:

- (a) The number of applications received.
- (b) The number of applications approved.
- (c) The number of applications denied.
- (d) The number of applications pending and neither approved nor denied.
- (e) The number of cases opened.
- (f) The number of cases closed.
- (g) The number of cases at the beginning of the quarter and the number of cases at the end of the quarter.
- (2) The information provided under subsection (1) shall be compiled and made available for the state as a whole and for each county and reported separately for each program listed in subsection (1).
- (3) The department shall, on a quarterly basis by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, compile and make available on its website the family independence program information listed as follows:
- (a) The number of new applicants who successfully met the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for PATH.
- (b) The number of new applicants who did not meet the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for PATH.
 - (c) The number of cases sanctioned because of the school truancy policy.
 - (d) The number of cases closed because of the 48-month and 60-month lifetime limits.
 - (e) The number of first-, second-, and third-time sanctions.
 - (f) The number of children ages 0-5 living in FIP-sanctioned households.
- (4) The department shall notify the state budget office, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices when the reports required in this section are made available on the department's website.



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Section 687(3) – Report #2 (FY2017 Appropriation Act - Public Act 286 of 2016)

Family Independence Program Data January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017	
Description	Number
New applicants who successfully met the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)	2,429
New applicants who did not meet the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)	784
Cases sanctioned because of truancy policy	28
Cases closed because of the 48-month lifetime limits*	101
Cases closed because of the 60-month lifetime limits*	59
First-time sanctions	231
Second-time sanctions	331
Third-time sanctions	161
Children ages 0-5 living in FIP sanctioned households	2,166

^{*}If a case closes for both the 48 and the 60 month lifetime limit reason, that case will show in both columns. Cases may be duplicated in these numbers.