

REPORT ON OFFICE OF SERVICES TO THE AGING HOME-DELIVERED MEALS WAITING LISTS

(FY2015 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 252 of 2014)

February 1, 2015

Section 1403: (1) By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the office of services to the aging shall require each region to report to the office of services to the aging and to the legislature 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 home-delivered 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.

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The Office of Services to the Aging 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 9/30/2014 and the time period that they were on the waiting list.

Fiscal Year	Quarter	Number on Waiting List	Less than 30 days	30 to 60 Days	Greater than 60 days	Greater than 180 days
2014	1st	945	246	314	360	25
2014	2nd	557	248	162	109	38
2014	3rd	314	214	53	40	7
2014	4th	410	249	59	96	6

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., MiCAFE, Senior Project FRESH), local food banks, the local Department of Human Services office, MiChoice Waiver Program, service options counseling, and private pay programs.