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The Honorable Nancy J. King  
Chair  
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 West Miller Senate Office Bldg.  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
121 House Office Bldg.  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

**Re: 2019 Joint Chairmen's Report (p. 121) – Report on Corrections Presumptive Eligibility**

Dear Chairs King and McIntosh:

Pursuant to the requirements of the 2019 Joint Chairman's Report (p. 121), the Maryland Department of Health submits this report on:

*The number, location and filled status of employees conducting pre-release Medicaid enrollment; the number of individuals released from jail and prison since January 2018 and the Medicaid status of those individuals on release; and to the extent that individuals released from jail and prison were not enrolled in Medicaid, why those individuals were not granted presumptive eligibility.*

Thank you for your consideration of this information. If you have any questions about this report, or would like additional information, please contact Chief of Staff Tom Andrews at (410) 767-0136 or [thomas.andrews@maryland.gov](mailto:thomas.andrews@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

Robert R. Neall  
Secretary

## I. Introduction

Pursuant to the 2019 Joint Chairman’s Report (JCR) (p. 121), the Maryland Department of Health (Department) respectfully submits this report providing an update on its implementation of programs to ensure the health of criminal-justice involved persons. Specifically, this report highlights activities undertaken by the Department and the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) and provides a status update on efforts to enroll people leaving the criminal justice system into Medicaid programs.

## II. Staffing and Locations

Currently, Local Health Departments (LHDs) provide enrollment assistance to justice-involved individuals in 23 detention and correctional facilities, and five parole and probation centers. Most recently, the Department began application assistance in the Jessup and Baltimore City facilities in March 2019. Currently, the Department is working to implement in Cumberland and Hagerstown in the fourth quarter of 2019.

Out of the 15 outstanding positions open focusing on enrolling justice-involved persons in Medicaid, nine have been filled. Three of the positions are in the process of being filled. Of those, two have required new job postings due to prior interviewees declining the position or not passing the required security clearance. Three of the positions are to be posted.

## III. IPE Current Status

The Department’s processing time for full applications is one of the fastest in the United States. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has been tracking processing time of applications and has been sharing the published results with states. As of March 2019, 97.1 percent of Maryland Medicaid applications were processed within 24 hours, which is well above the national rate of 44.2 percent. Due to the rapid processing time of full applications, no individuals from the detention centers or parole and probation centers have needed to utilize presumptive eligibility because their Maryland Medicaid applications were approved.

Presumptive eligibility allows for timely access to services after release from incarceration. Most importantly, it is a pathway to longer-term Medicaid coverage, and will be used only as a safety net when an individual is unable submit a full application while incarcerated.

**Table 1: Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Determination Processing Times, January through March 2019**

State	Month	Percent of Applications Processed < 24 hours (#)	Percent of Applications Processed 1 - 7 Days (#)	Percent of Applications Processed 8 - 30 Days (#)	Percent of Applications Processed 31- 45 Days (#)	Percent of Applications Processed 45+ Days (#)
Maryland	January	97.0% (81,667)	2.5% (2,126)	0.3% (242)	0.2% (145)	0.0% (9)

<b>State</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Percent of Applications Processed &lt; 24 hours (#)</b>	<b>Percent of Applications Processed 1 - 7 Days (#)</b>	<b>Percent of Applications Processed 8 - 30 Days (#)</b>	<b>Percent of Applications Processed 31- 45 Days (#)</b>	<b>Percent of Applications Processed 45+ Days (#)</b>
	February	97.4% (74,095)	2.2% (1,664)	0.3% (195)	0.2% (122)	0.0% (8)
	March	97.1% (76,451)	2.4% (1,901)	0.3% (213)	0.2% (134)	0.0% (7)
National Totals	January	29.7%	14.6%	24.2%	12.2%	19.3%
	February	30.7%	15.7%	25.3%	7.6%	20.8%
	March	44.2%	12.0%	19.4%	5.8%	18.5%

#### **IV. Next Steps**

The Department is dedicated to ensuring that individuals transitioning from the criminal justice system have the opportunity to enroll in health coverage through Medicaid. The Department is strengthening its partnership with DPSCS. The Department continues to expand its reach and offer enrollment assistance in more detention and correctional facilities. The Department will continue to evaluate the IPE Program on an ongoing basis to ensure justice-involved individuals gain full Medicaid benefits.

## Appendix A: MA Inmate Application Correctional Facilities by County

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	
Maryland Correctional Institute - Women	7943 Brock Bridge Rd Jessup, MD 20794
Maryland Correctional Institute - Jessup	7803 House of Correction Rd Jessup, MD 20794
Jessup Correctional Institute	7804 House of Correction Rd Jessup, MD 20794
Brock Bridge Correctional Facility	7930 Brock Bridge Rd Jessup, MD 20794
Dorsey Run Correctional Facility	2020 Toulson Rd Jessup, MD 20794
BALTIMORE CITY	
Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center	300 E Madision St Baltimore, MD 21202
Metropolitan Transition Center	954 Forrest St Baltimore, MD 21202
Baltimore City Correctional Facility	901 Greenmount Ave Baltimore MD 21202
Maryland Reception, Diagnostic, & Classification Center	550 E Madision St Baltimore, MD 21202
Central Home Detention Unit	2100 Guilford Ave Baltimore, MD 21218
HOWARD COUNTY	
Patuxent Institution	7555 Waterloo Rd Jessup, MD 20794
CARROLL COUNTY	
Central Maryland Correctional Facility	7301 Buttercup Rd Baltimore, MD 21784
<i>FUTURE FACILITIES: WASHINGTON COUNTY</i>	
Maryland Correctional Institution	18601 Roxbury Rd Hagerstown, MD 21746
Maryland Correctional Training Center	18800 Roxbury Rd Hagerstown, MD 21746
Roxbury Correctional Institution	18701 Roxbury Rd Hagerstown, MD 21746

## Appendix B: Detention Centers by County

COUNTY	DETENTION CENTER ADDRESS
Allegheny	Allegheny County Detention Center, 14300 McMullen Hwy SW, Cumberland, MD 21502
Anne Arundel	Ordinance Road Correctional Center, 600 Ordinance Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21060
Baltimore City	Baltimore City Parole and Probation 1401 Severn St, Baltimore,, MD 21230
	Baltimore City Parole and Probation, 428 Preston St, Baltimore, MD 21202
	Baltimore City Parole and Probation, 4750 Mt. Hope Dr., Baltimore, MD 21215
	Baltimore City Parole and Probation, 3027 Madison St, Baltimore, MD 21205
Baltimore County	Baltimore County Detention Center, 720 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204
Calvert	Calvert County Detention Center, 325 Stafford Rd, Barstow, MD 20610
Caroline	Caroline County Detention Center, 101 Gay Street, Denton, MD 21629
Carroll	Carroll County Detention Center, 100 N Court St, Westminster, MD 21157
Cecil	Cecil County Detention Center, 500 Landing Lane, Elkton, MD 21921
Charles	Charles County Detention Center, 6905 Crain Hwy, La Plata, MD 20646
Dorchester	Dorchester County Detention Center, 829 Fieldcrest Rd, Cambridge, MD 21613
Frederick	Frederick County Adult Detention Center, 7300 Marcie's Choice Lane Frederick, MD 21704
Garrett	Garret County Detention Center, 311 E. Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550
Harford	The Harford County Detention Center, 1030 Rock Spring Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014
	The Harford County Parole and Probation, 2 S Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014
Howard	Howard County Detention Center, 7301 Waterloo Rd Jessup, MD 20794
	Howard County Multi-Service Center, 9900 Washington Blvd North Laurel, MD 20723
	Howard County Parole and Probation, 8360 Court Ave Ellicott City, MD 21043
Kent	Kent County Government Detention Center, 104 Vicker Drive Unit A, Chestertown, MD 21620
Montgomery	Montgomery County Correction Facility, 2880 Whelan Lane, Boyds, MD 20841
	Montgomery County Pre-release and Re-entry Service, 11651 Nebel Street, Rockville, MD 20852
Prince Georges	Department of Corrections, 13400 Dille Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
	Community Release Center, 4605 Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Queen Anne	Queen Anne's County Detention Center, 500 Little Hut Dr, Centreville, MD 21617
Somerset	Someret County Detention Center, 30474 Revells Neck Road, Westover, MD 21871
St. Mary's	St Mary's County Detention Center, 41880 Baldrige St, Leonardtown, MD 20650
	Southern Maryland Pre-Release Unit, 14320 Oaks Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
Talbot	Talbot County Detention Center, 115 West Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601
Washington	Washington County Sheriff's Office and Detention Center, 500 Western Maryland Parkway, Hagerstown, MD 21740
	The Day Reporting Center, 101 Tandy Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Wicomico	Wicomico County Department of Corrections, 411 Naylor Mill Road, Salisbury, MD 21801
Worcester	Worcester County Jail (PO BOX 189), 5022 Joyner Rd, Snow Hill, MD 21863