

Extraordinary Medical Placement (EMP)

	CY 2012	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016
Offenders considered for EMP during the reporting period:					
Number of new referrals for EMP:	35	52	27	38	20
Number considered for EMP referred in a previous year:	2	2	1	2	2
*CY Total offenders considered:	37	54	28	40	22

Outcomes of offenders considered during the reporting period:					
Number that died prior to placement/consideration:	3	9	6	11	3
Number who were denied placement because they did not fit the medical criteria (RCW 9.94A.728(4)(a)):	18	26	8	19	10
Number of denials from the Headquarters Community Screening Committee:	6	9	4	5	1
Number who were released prior to placement/consideration:	0	0	0	2	2
Number who were denied placement by the DOC Secretary:	0	0	0	0	0
Number who were placed in EMP during the current reporting period:	6	6	3	0	3
Number of offenders who refused, EMP was rescinded or were LWOP & did not qualify:	2	3	5	2	1
Number who were being considered for EMP at the end of the reporting period:	2	1	2	1	2
Total who were considered for EMP during this reporting period:	37	54	28	40	22

Total number of offenders who were approved for EMP during the reporting year:					
Total number who were on EMP status sometime during the reporting period:	12	14	9	2	4
Number that were approved for EMP but were actively awaiting placement in the community:	0	0	1	1	0

EMP offenders removed from the program during this reporting period:					
Number who returned to prison due to a change in placement:	0	0	1	0	0
Number who returned to prison due to a violation:	0	0	0	0	0
Number who returned to prison due to medical condition improving:	1	0	0	0	0
Number who died while on EMP:	2	3	6	0	1
Number who released while on EMP:	1	5	0	1	0

Cost avoidance to the State of Washington for the reporting year:					
DOC (EMP days used per yr x avg cost per day/offender): LESS	\$ (204,773)	\$ (236,786)	\$ (127,450)	\$ (37,405)	\$ (97,923)
State portion of Medicaid payments for community care:	\$ 319,072	\$ 167,797	\$ 100,033	\$ 28,726	\$ 90,027

Total Cost Avoidance	\$ 114,299	\$ (68,989)	\$ (27,417)	\$ (8,679)	\$ (7,896)
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*This is not a distinct count

Note: The cost avoidance calculation takes into account the State's share of what the Medicaid program paid for any care in the community.