

Extraordinary Medical Placement (EMP)

	CY 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011
Offenders considered for EMP during the reporting period:					
Number of new referrals for EMP:	28	33	53	41	43
Number considered for EMP referred in a previous year:	14	19	29	14	7

Outcomes of offenders considered during the reporting period:					
Number that died prior to placement/consideration:	8	5	11	7	5
Number who were denied placement because they did not fit the medical criteria (RCW 9.94A.728(4)(a)):	13	10	31	10	23
Number of denials from the Headquarters Community Screening Committee:	0	6	4	3	12
Number who were released prior to placement/consideration:	1	0	12	4	0
Number who were denied placement by the DOC Secretary:	0	0	1	1	0
Number who were placed in EMP during the current reporting period:	1	2	7	10	10
Number of offenders who refused EMP consideration:	0	0	2	0	0
Number who are being considered for EMP at the end of the reporting period:	19	29	14	22	2
Total who were considered for EMP during this reporting period:	42	52	82	55	52

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:	5	3	9	11	16
Number that were approved for EMP but are actively awaiting placement in the community:	0	0	0	1	1

EMP offenders removed from the program during this reporting period:					
Number who returned to prison due to a change in placement:	1	0	0	0	0
Number who returned to prison due to a violation:	1	0	1	0	0
Number who returned to prison due to medical condition improving:	0	0	0	0	0
Number who died while on EMP:	1	0	3	3	5
Number who released while on EMP:	1	1	1	5	4

Cost avoidance to the State of Washington for the reporting year:					
DOC (EMP days used per yr x avg cost per day/offender): LESS			(\$91,742)	\$ (227,654)	\$ (162,448)
State portion of Medicaid payments for community care:			\$84,132	\$ 174,013	\$ 269,388

Total Cost Avoidance			(\$7,610)	\$ (53,641)	\$ 106,940
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Note: The cost avoidance calculation has been updated to reflect the increase in Medicaid eligibility for offenders. The updated calculation takes into account the State's share of what the Medicaid program paid for any care in the community.