

Extraordinary Medical Placement (EMP)

CY 2018

Inmates considered for EMP during the reporting period*:	28
Number of new referrals for EMP:	19
Number considered for EMP referred in a previous year:	9
Number of inmates placed on EMP during the current reporting period:	2
Outcomes of inmates considered during the reporting period:	26
Died prior to placement/consideration:	8
Denied placement because they did not fit the medical criteria (RCW 9.94A.728(4)(a)):	10
Denials from the Headquarters Community Screening Committee:	0
Released prior to placement/consideration:	2
Denied placement by the DOC Secretary:	0
Refused, EMP was rescinded or were LWOP & did not qualify:	1
Still being considered for EMP at the end of the reporting period:	5
Current status of placement of inmates on EMP during the reporting year:	
Total number who were on EMP status sometime during the reporting period:	5
Average days to secure placement from referral (days)	209
Number that were approved for EMP but were actively awaiting placement in the community:	2
EMP inmates removed from the program during the reporting period:	2
Number who returned to prison due to a change in placement:	0
Number who returned to prison due to a violation:	0
Number who returned to prison due to medical condition improving:	0
Number who died while on EMP:	1
Number who released while on EMP:	1
Cost avoidance to the State of Washington for the reporting year:	\$ (99,502)
DOC (EMP days used per yr. x avg cost per day/offender): LESS	\$ (124,375)
State portion of Medicaid payments for community care:	\$ 24,873

*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.