**Aging**

Section 19: Authorization to Date of Service for Nursing and PSS

Figure 1

Figure 2

**Section 19 Notes**:

**Figure 1**. Of the 89 individuals authorized for nursing services in SFY 2022, 79.8 % of those individuals began nursing services in SFY 2022. The average wait time for nursing services to begin for 71 out of 89 individuals was 21.1 days.

**Figure 2**. Of the 538 individuals authorized for PSS services in SFY 2022, 89.6% began PSS services in SFY 2022. The average wait time for PSS services to begin for 482 out of 538 individuals was 12.5 days.

**Developmental Services (ORC, BI, IDD, ASD)**

New waiver service authorizations and service starts

Figure 1

Figure 2

Developmental Services Notes:

**Figure 1**. Of the 535 individuals authorized to begin S18, S20, S21 and S29 waiver services, 42.2% of individuals started services in SFY 2022. As the State continues unwinding activities related to the federal requirements for continuous coverage and maintenance of effort provisions related to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the data for enrolled participants and participants with a funded offer will fluctuate over time as Maine reinstates waiver enrollment procedures in place prior to the onset of the Public Health Emergency.

**Figure 2.** A total of 226 individuals began S18, S21 and S29 services once authorized in SFY 2022. This figure shows the percent (%) of individuals who waited less than or more than 90 days to start services once authorized.

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Medical Eligibility Determinations (MED) by type and average time to complete MED

Medical Eligibility Notes

**Figure 1**. Counts of initial, reassessment and hospital medical eligibility determinations in SFY2022 are presented with counts of those determinations completed on-time. Determinations completed on-time include medical eligibility assessments that were delayed for an acceptable reason, such as member or family scheduling preferences.

**Figure 2.** In SFY 2022, the average amount of time in days for each medical eligibility type completed within an acceptable timeframe was: 7.4 days for initial assessments, 12.2 days for reassessments, and 2 days for hospital assessments.