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The Honorable Will Stapp  
State Capitol, Room 500  
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Dear Representative Stapp,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA) program.

The Division of Public Assistance has reviewed and reconfirmed its response from last session and added that no new Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA) applications were received in 2024.

***How many applications for CAMA were submitted in FY21, FY22, and FY23? How many were approved?***

The division is unable to differentiate GR and CAMA applications to determine categories for applications received, but CAMA was approved for two individuals in Calendar Year 2021, and zero individuals in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

***What would the average time be to process an application for the CAMA program? (roughly)***

Processing time is roughly 90 minutes per application, but additional review may extend this time to a few hours and pend periods for needed information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heidi Hedberg".

Heidi Hedberg  
Commissioner