

October 15, 2025

Governor Katie Hobbs
Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor:

A.R.S. 36-2903.03 requires all applicants to provide documentation to verify immigration status in order to qualify for Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) services and requires AHCCCS to report on its collection and verification of documentation submitted in accordance with this law. Accordingly, please find the following summary of the number of individuals for whom the administration verified immigration status using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

Health-e-Arizona Plus (HEAplus) is the web-based eligibility system for AHCCCS Medical Assistance. Seventy-Four Percent Medical Assistance applications are completed by HEAplus without any worker intervention. The remaining Medical Assistance applications require intervention by a state worker, of which AHCCCS completes approximately Five percent of total applications, and the Department of Economic Security (DES) completes approximately Twenty One percent of total applications. The number of individuals for whom immigration status was verified using the SAVE program can be found in the table below:

SAVE DATA (2024-2025)					
AHCCCS 2024		DES 2024		HEAplus 2024	
July	3	July	134	July	2297
August	1	August	182	August	2565
September	0	September	140	September	1832
October	0	October	71	October	1978
November	0	November	70	November	1628
December	2	December	82	December	1768
Total	6	Total	679	Total	12068
AHCCCS 2025		DES 2025		HEAplus 2025	
January	1	January	192	January	1963
February	0	February	117	February	1402
March	0	March	180	March	1398
April	0	April	186	April	1230
May	0	May	103	May	1154

June	0	June	134	June	1100
Total	1	Total	912	Total	8247
YTD	7	YTD	1591	YTD	20315

Two fraudulent cases were prosecuted during State Fiscal Year (SFY).

A.R.S. 36-2903.03 also requires AHCCCS to report on the number of individuals, by citizenship status, referred for prosecution for violations of state or federal law. During SFY 2024, there were two individuals referred for prosecution: two involved citizens and zero involved non-citizens. These individuals were referred for Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices; Fraud Schemes and Practices; Forgery; and Theft.

Please feel free to contact Damien Carpenter, Chief Legislative Liaison, at (602) 396-0767 if you would like any additional information or have any questions regarding the data included in this report.

Sincerely,



Virginia Rountree
Director

CC: The Honorable Warren Petersen, Arizona State Senate
The Honorable Steve Montenegro, Arizona House of Representatives
Richard Stavneak, Director, Joint Legislative Budget Committee
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