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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Interoperability and Prior Authorization Final Rule 42 CFR 438.210(f) and the Managed Care Program Annual Report (MCPAR) 42 CFR 438.66(e) DHCS for Calendar Year 2025 :	Line Level Report - MediCal
Total standard prior authorization requests received	110,560
Total expedited prior authorization requests received	6,989
Total standard and expedited prior authorization requests received	117,549
Percentage of standard prior authorization requests that were approved	67.95%
Percentage of standard prior authorization requests that were denied	32.05%
Percentage of standard prior authorization requests approved after appeal	0.06%
Average time to decision for standard prior authorizations	5.89 Calendar Days
Median time to decision on standard prior authorizations	5 Calendar Days
Percentage of expedited prior authorization requests that were approved	88.10%
Percentage of expedited prior authorization requests that were denied	11.90%
Average time to decision for expedited prior authorizations	38.37 hours
Median time to decision for expedited prior authorizations	24 hours
Percentage of total prior authorization requests approved with extended timeframe	0.02%

