



[CA-210813] Split “Unfit For Employment” and “Physically/Mentally Incapacitated” Work Registration Exempt Status Reasons

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Resolution:	Unresolved		
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Main

SCRB: Select a value
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Team Responsible: Eligibility
Requested By: Consortium
Project Phase (SCR): Production
Change Type (SCR): Policy Re-Design
Regulation Reference: ACL 18-08
Regulation Letter Issue Date: 01/25/2018
Regulation Effective Date: 08/31/2019
Impact Analysis: N/A
Training Impacted: N/A
Estimate: 143
Funding Source: LRS M&E
Other Agency Cross Reference: CIV-105185

Current Design: SCR [CA-57971](#) CIV-7215 - ABAWD (Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents) Phase II Design renamed the Work Registration Exempt Status Reason "Physically/Mentally Incapacitated" to "Unfit for Employment". In order to prevent confusion, SCR [CA-210718](#)/CIV-105157 reverted the verbiage of the "Unfit for Employment" Work Registration Exempt Status Reason back to "Physically/Mentally Incapacitated".
 Currently, the EDBC ruleset triggers the creation of a CFWR exemption record using the Exempt Status Reason of "Physically/Mentally Incapacitated" when the participant meets following criteria:
 Has any Active or Presumptive Medical Condition at any point in the benefit month being evaluated including the new Unfit for Employment for CalFresh medical condition, but excluding "Obviously Unfit for Employment for CalFresh" medical condition.
 OR
 Is in receipt of any of the following Income / Other Program Assistance types at any point in the benefit month being evaluated:

- SSI Only
- SSP Only
- SSI/SSP
- Agent Orange
- Employee - Temporary
- Employee - Permanent
- Private - Temporary
- Private - Permanent
- SDI
- Radiation Exposure
- Voc Rehab - Training Allowance
- Railroad - Disability
- Ricky Ray Hemophilia
- Social Security Disability
- Disability – Partial
- Disabled Survivor Benefits
- Work Therapy
- Worker's Comp – Temporary
- Worker's Comp – Permanent

Request: • Disability – Total
 The WTW and ABAWD policies require a distinction between "Physically/Mentally Incapacitated" and "Unfit for Employment". Therefore, Work Registration Exempt Status Reason "Physically/Mentally Incapacitated" needs to remain available for Welfare to Work (WTW) Work Registration records while a new Exempt Status Reason of "Unfit for Employment" needs to be added for CFWR Work Registration records.
 Also, existing CFWR Work Registration records with Exemption Status Reason of "Physically/Mentally Incapacitated" need to be updated to use the new Exemption Status Reason of "Unfit for Employment".

Recommendation:
 1. Add a new Work Registration Exempt Status Reason of "Unfit for Employment".
 2. Update ABAWD ruleset used by CF EDBC and Batch for determining ABAWD status for CFprogram persons to use the new Exemption Status Reason of "Unfit for Employment" instead of "Physically/Mentally Incapacitated" when autogenerating the work registration exemption record based on existing participant criteria.
 3. Add data change to update existing CFWR Work Registration exempt records with "Physically/Mentally Incapacitated" status reason to use "Unfit for Employment" status reason.

Migration Impact: No

Migration Impact Description: Joint design has been approved through the CalWORKs/CalFresh Committee. C-IV will implement this Change with SCR CIV-105185 in the 20.03 release.

Design in Progress: 10/09/2019

Approval

Expedite Changes: No

SPG Status: Approved

SPG Approved date: 10/08/2019

SPG Priority: High

SPG Score: 73

Committee: CalWORKs/CalFresh

Submitted to Committee: 10/24/2019

Impacts

Consortium Management Review: No

Programs Impacted: CalFresh, Welfare-to-Work/Gain

Translations: N/A

Consortium Validation: Scheduled

Content Revision

Content Revision Description-1:
 1. Recommendation Change:
 Before:
 After:
 2. Estimate Change:
 Before:
 After:
 3. Release Change:
 Before:
 After:
 4. Funding Source
 Change: Before: After:

Content Revision Description-2:

- 1. Recommendation Change:
Before:
After:
- 2. Estimate Change:
Before:
After:
- 3. Release Change:
Before:
After:
- 4. Funding Source Change:
Before:
After:

Content Revision Description-3:

- 1. Recommendation Change:
Before:
After:
- 2. Estimate Change:
Before:
After:
- 3. Release Change:
Before:
After:
- 4. Funding Source Change:
Before:
After:

Content Revision Description-4:

- 1. Recommendation Change:
Before:
After:
- 2. Estimate Change:
Before:
After:
- 3. Release Change:
Before:
After:
- 4. Funding Source Change:
Before:
After:

Team Estimate

Batch/Interfaces ETC 1: 6
Batch/Interfaces ETC Total: 6
Online ETC 1: 14
Online ETC Total: 14
Eligibility ETC 1: 72
Eligibility ETC Total: 72

System Test Support ETC 1: 36

System Test Support ETC Total: 36

Unallocated Hours: 15

Team Impact

Team Impact:

Team	Person	Role
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Attachments

18-08.pdf (625 kB)

CA-210813 CIV-105185 Split Unfit for Employment and Physically Mentally Incapacitated.docx (798 kB)

SPG Scorecard 210813-105185.xlsx (32 kB)

Links

Relates

relates to

[CAR-752]

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Confirmed

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