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1 OVERVIEW

This SCR will include the Online updates to the Cal-Learn Status Detail page with new Status Reasons for the 'Exempt' Status. A validation will also be added to limit the dates at which these new Status Reasons can be selected.

1.1 Current Design

The Cal-Learn exemption reasons in CalSAWS do not fit any of the reasons outlined in ACL 24-74.

1.2 Requests

As of January 1, 2024, in addition to the Cal-Learn exemption reasons described in MPP Section 42-763.2, a participant in Cal-Learn may request an exemption from the program if the participant is in a situation or is experiencing a crisis that destabilizes their family, including but not limited to:

- 1) Homelessness or imminent risk of homelessness.
- 2) A lack of safety due to domestic violence.
- 3) Untreated or undertreated behavioral and mental health needs.
- 4) The misuse of controlled substances or alcohol

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update the Cal-Learn Status Detail page to add 4 new Status Reasons for an Exempt Status Reason.
 - a. Add the following new options to the 'Status Reason' drop-down field when for an 'Exempt' status (Status field):
 - i. Homelessness or imminent risk of homelessness.
 - ii. A lack of safety due to domestic violence.
 - iii. Untreated or undertreated behavioral and mental health needs.
 - iv. The misuse of controlled substances or alcohol
2. Add a new validation that will be trigger when user clicks on the 'Save and Return' button and the Status Reason is one of the following new 4 options added and the Begin Month is prior to January 1, 2024

1.4 Assumptions

1. The newly added status reasons will not impact the STAT 45 since it has not been updated to include the new exemption reasons.
2. The Progress page will remain available, but workers should not be adding a sanction.
3. No updates to the CL 3 will be done via this SCR. A future SCR will be created when the updates to the CL 3 are provided by the state.

4. Fiscal changes related to these new status reasons will be addressed separately in CA-288946

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Cal-Learn Status Detail

2.1.1 Overview

The Cal-Learn Status Detail page is where statuses for the Cal-Learn program are added and updated. This change will add four new Status Reasons that will appear when the Status of 'Exempt' is selected.

2.1.2 Cal-Learn Status Detail Mockup

Cal-Learn Status Detail

* - Indicates required fields

Save and Return Cancel

Status: *
Exempt

Begin Month: *
03/2025

Status Reason: *
- Select -
Expelled
Support serv unavailable
Medical Reason
Funding related problems
CalWORKs-FC
Homelessness or imminent risk of homelessness
A lack of safety due to domestic violence
Untreated or undertreated behavioral and mental health needs
The misuse of controlled substances or alcohol

Save and Return Cancel

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Figure 2.1.1 – Cal-Learn Status Detail Mockup

2.1.3 Description of Changes

1. Add the following values to the Status Reason dropdown list. These values will only appear when the Status field has been set to 'Exempt':
 - a. 'Homelessness or imminent risk of homelessness'
 - b. 'A lack of safety due to domestic violence'
 - c. 'Untreated or undertreated behavioral and mental health needs'
 - d. 'The misuse of controlled substances or alcohol'
2. Add the following validation to the page
 - a. Validation: The user saves the page when one of the four status reasons listed above are selected and the Begin Month is prior to January 1st, 2024
 - b. Message: 'Begin Month – The Begin Month for this Status Reason must be 01/2024 or later'

2.1.4 Page Location

- **Global: Eligibility**
- **Local: Customer Information**
- **Task: Cal-Learn**

2.1.5 Security Updates

N/A

2.1.6 Page Mapping

NA

2.1.7 Accessibility

No accessibility updates needed.

2.1.8 Page Usage/Data Volume Impacts

N/A