

90-120.2. DEFERRALS AND EXEMPTIONS

A. General

This section provides information regarding deferrals and exemptions to the substance abuse services program.

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B. Deferrals

Deferrals are temporary postponements of requirements. Only RRCs may defer individuals from substance abuse services participation. This is based on an assessment that the participant is not chemically dependent or that they are unable to meet minimum cognitive requirements for participation in the program.

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C. Exemptions

Applicants/recipients in exempt status are not referred to substance abuse services. Workers shall exempt from participation individuals who are unable to attend the Orientation or Assessment process due to medical conditions. Individuals who require a home call due to a medical condition meet this requirement. Supervisor approval for the exemption is required. Referral, if reasonable suspicion continues, will be completed at the end of the exemption.

Documentation in the case file of the approved exemption must include the following:

- Supervisor's signature;
- Reason for the exemption (for example, medical condition); and
- Length of time of the exemption (not to exceed six months).

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