

CURING WELFARE TO WORK SANCTIONS INVOLVING PA HOUSEHOLDS

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SITUATION

The Sample Month is August. During the course of the review, the reviewer discovers that the CalWORKs sanction imposed on the household had been cured in June and the FSET sanction is still ongoing. The reviewer cites an error in Element 151 because the household member is now exempt from the FSET requirements.

QUESTION #1

What is the basis for the exemption determination?

RESPONSE #1

The exemption at Manual Section 63-407.21 (c) is the basis for exempting CalWORKs recipients from Food Stamp Program work requirements.

QUESTION #2

When did the household member become eligible?

RESPONSE #2

The household member became eligible at the point in time the CalWORKs sanction was cured so he/she would be included in the household's next monthly allotment computation which would be a mid-quarter change because of the need to increase benefits. (Additionally, there would be under-issuances for June and July.)