

Client has a medical statement stating depression and anxiety and should be exempt from both applying for unemployment compensation and EF. Doctor has completed a DM-5 stating client has depression and anxiety. Does this meet the requirement for him to be exempt?

An individual may be granted a temporary EF exemption by the case manager based on a temporary illness or injury as defined at 2-020.02 #2a. A temporary exemption should not last more than three months. If this is a single-family household, then the household is non-time limited for the length of the exemption. If this is a two-parent household where one is exempt and the other is mandatory, the household remains subject to the time limit on receipt of ADC (TANF).

If it becomes apparent that the individual's incapacity will last for more than three months, 2-020.02 #2b, a referral must be made to the State Review Team (SRT) for a determination on whether the individual meets the Department's definition of incapacitated, 468-000-336, pages 1 & 2. The individual will remain in exempt status pending the determination by SRT. Include with your referral to SRT information on whether the individual is currently exempt, the dates of the exemption, type of exemption and the basis for which they qualified for the exemption.

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