
Work Requirements

- Third and subsequent violations: The individual is removed from the AG for at least an additional 12 months or until he meets an exemption, whichever is later. If after the 12 months, the individual has not complied or met an exemption, the penalty continues until the failure or refusal ceases, or until the individual reports a change that makes him exempt according to Section 13.2 for some reason other than UCI-related activities.

EXAMPLE: In April, a recipient fails to register with WorkForce West Virginia and refuses a job offer. He incurs the first penalty for failure to register and is disqualified for a minimum of 3 months beginning in May. In June, he registers with WorkForce West Virginia, but still has a month of the penalty left. Effective August 1st, his first penalty ends, but his second penalty for refusing a job offer begins after expiration of the first penalty, taking into consideration advance notice requirements.

EXAMPLE: In June, a recipient fails to register with WorkForce West Virginia and a penalty is imposed effective July 1st. At the end of the minimum penalty period of 3 months, the client has still not registered, so the penalty continues. In November, the client reports he is working 35 hours a week. Since he meets an exemption, he is added back to the AG effective December. In February he reports he was fired. He does not meet another exemption. He has still not registered with WorkForce West Virginia, so he remains subject to the original penalty. He is ineligible until he registers with **WorkForce West Virginia** or meets another exemption.