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Dear Holly,

I think the change on the language of question 3 is excellent—changing the question certainly helps with the articulation of the answer.

I have 3 suggestions on this version. First I suggest using the term “waiver request” rather than the term “waiver” in order to conform to the language and context of the regulation. Many people around here say “we submitted a waiver” as shorthand when in reality what is submitted is a “request for waiver.”

My second suggestion is to include the “effective and efficient” language of the regulation in the answer to question 3. I think this will accomplish 3 things: (1) it will bolster the “subject matter” / purpose component of the answer, (2) it will provide some language from the regulation so it will be easy to see it and agree with our assertion that the request is proper, and (3) it will plant the terms efficient and effective as a foundational cornerstone for the request (in other words, an improvement which is difficult to disagree with).

And lastly, I have suggested an explanatory phrase to maintain consistency in referring to SNAP E & T as a “component” of the overall program. In the first sentence of the answer, we refer to it as a component, but the remainder of the answer does not maintain that term as a point of reference. My goal was to make it crystal clear that only a relatively small component of SNAP is transferring, and for a good reason.

I’ve attached a redline version with my suggested revisions for your consideration.

I hope this is helpful.

With warm regards,

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