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Q: What residents are exempt from an OBRA 1 screening?

A: A screening assessment is not required for an individual who:

1. Is receiving or will be receiving shelter care services.
2. Transfers within the same level of care (e.g., CILA to CILA, private ICF/DD to private ICF/DD, private ICF/DD to SODC, private ICF/DD or SODC to waiver, waiver to waiver, etc.), with or without an intervening hospital stay. (It is the transferring entity's responsibility to ensure that copies of the person's most recent screening assessment accompany the transferring person.)
3. Resided in a setting for a period of at least 60 days and is returning to the same setting after an absence of not more than 60 days.
4. Is readmitted to a setting after a therapeutic home visit.
5. Is readmitted to a setting from a hospital to which he or she was transferred for the purpose of receiving care.
6. Is receiving or will be receiving hospice services.