

Yes, agreed. OPWDD flexibilities have been extended.

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Willow,
Good afternoon. I hope things are well with you. Yesterday, the Governor signed EO 202.67 which appears to extend the provisions of earlier EOs including 202.55, 202.55, and 202.60 which provided the previous extension of flexibility on criminal background checks (CBC) and abbreviated training. The flexibility is extended through November 3, 2020. Just checking in to confirm that OPWDD's interim guidance on Criminal Background Check and training flexibility are also extended through November 3, 2020. The previous EOs had this effect.

Any clarity you can provide would be appreciated. Thanks!

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