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SUBJECT:

Retroactive Application of First Step Act
Time Credits

This memorandum is to provide information regarding the Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) auto-calculation of First Step Act (FSA) Time Credits (FTC) and the impact on community-based placements.

Auto-Calculation of FSA FTCs

The Bureau recently made additional modifications regarding the calculation of FSA FTCs. As a result, the Bureau will initiate a nationwide re-calculation of FTCs which will begin on Friday, February 10, 2023, and continue through the weekend which will **result in new release dates.**

Impact

The Residential Reentry Management Branch anticipates several hundred immediate releases affecting community placements, as well as the need to advance Residential Reentry Center (RRC)/Home Confinement (HC) dates and initiate new RRC/HC referrals. Therefore, institutions will be requesting to advance RRC/HC dates along with submitting new referrals to the Residential Reentry Offices (RRO).

Accordingly, for residents who are identified as an immediate release on Monday, February 13, 2023, staff will have up until Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. to release the offenders. While this will allow additional time to finalize and process releases, if necessary, staff should release the offender as soon as possible given the feasibility of transportation as well as notification requirements. Please verify updated release dates with RRO staff prior to releasing the resident.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your respective RRO.