**Section 567.30 Exceptions to Comparable Benefits**

Comparable benefits must be pursued for all services except:

a) if a search for comparable benefits would delay the provision of VR services to a customer who is at extreme medical risk, based upon medical evidence provided by an appropriately licensed medical professional;

b) for evaluation during the Determination of Eligibility and Comprehensive Assessment of Rehabilitation Needs (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 553);

c) for counseling and guidance and information and referral;

d) for job-related services, including job search, placement and follow-up;

e) for the provision of any service when the delay caused in identifying or making use of a comparable benefit would cause the customer to lose a job placement that is immediately available;

f) for rehabilitation technology services;

g) for post-employment services included in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

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