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ENTERING AND MODIFYING IN STATE AND OUT OF STATE HOMELESS SEX OFFENDERS

Homeless Sex Offenders living in Illinois are required to register weekly (730 ILCS 150/3). Failure to do so results in noncompliance. LEADS 3.0 has noncompliance timers when the appropriate in-state homeless coding is used that will change the record header automatically to reflect noncompliance. When an offender moves out of state and indicates they will be homeless in their new state, Illinois law enforcement has no way to determine if that status changes at any point after arrival in that state. As a result, all Illinois out of state move (OM) records maintain a compliant status regardless of whether they are annual, 90-day, or weekly registrants. For out of state homeless offenders (OM), LEADS 3.0 does not apply any noncompliance timers when the correct coding is used. The coding is different for in-state versus out of state homeless offenders. It is important that in-state offenders are coded correctly to ensure the noncompliance timer and resulting record header is correct. The following defines in-state and out of state homeless offender coding:

IN-STATE HOMELESS OFFENDER:

- In the Address Number field type HMLS. This will auto-populate "HOMELESS" in the Street Name field. This will ensure the noncompliance timer is set and triggered if the offender does not meet weekly registration requirements. This is required for in-state weekly registrants.
- In the Address Type field select 06-Homeless. There are no noncompliance timers associated with this field.
- In the Residence Type field select HL Homeless. There are no noncompliance timers associated with this field.
- Complete the City, State, County, and ZIP fields.

OUT OF STATE HOMELESS OFFENDER:

- **Do NOT** put the code HMLS in the Address Number field. Putting HMLS in the Addr. No. field will set and trigger noncompliance (ABSCONDER/NONCOMPLIANT) in both the LEADS and NCIC records. After the offender leaves Illinois, the owner agency does not know whether the offender is still homeless or has other living arrangements. The offender needs to remain Compliant in Illinois.
- **DO** select 06-Homeless in the Address Type field.
- **DO** select HL-Homeless in the Residence Type field.
- Complete all other address fields as appropriate.

