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Example 2 under "Requirements and protections," last sentence, incorrectly implies that the 18-month segregation period while reviewing a QDRO is a mandatory MINIMUM time. In truth, it is a maximum, and if it takes less time to determine that the QDRO is NOT qualified, the segregation period would end sooner. I believe the words "up to" should be inserted between "an" and "18-month period" to correct this misimpression and to more closely match the statutory language of the 18-month rule.

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