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An employee was rear ended by a vehicle traveling at a high speed on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> while working in the field. The employee was taken by ambulance and treated at a local hospital. Due to injuries, the employee was off work May 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The employee's doctor released the employee to return to work with restrictions on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Workman's comp has a waiting period before they will compensate injured employees. The injured employee needs to be off 7 workdays, and on the 8<sup>th</sup> day off they pay for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> day off, then if off the 9<sup>th</sup> day they pay the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> day off etc. The employee used 34.6 hours of their PTO and is seeking reimbursement of 34.6 hours back into their PTO bank.