

(c) (Duration of Benefits.) Any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled during any benefit year to a total amount of benefits equal to whichever is the lesser of (1) sixteen times his weekly benefit amount, and (2) one-fourth of the wages earned by him for insured work during his base period; provided that such total amount of benefits, if not a multiple of \$1.00, shall be computed to the next higher multiple of \$1.00.

(d) (Reciprocal Benefit Arrangements.) The Board is hereby authorized to enter into arrangements with the appropriate agencies of other States or the Federal Government whereby potential rights to benefits accumulated under the unemployment compensation laws of the several States or under such a law of the Federal Government, or both, may constitute the basis for the payment of benefits through a single appropriate agency under terms which the Board finds will be fair and reasonable as to all affected interests and will not result in any substantial loss to the fund.

1936 (Dec. Sp. Sess.), ch. 1, sec. 4. 1937, ch. 527, sec. 4. 1939, ch. 278, sec. 4.

4. An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the Board finds that—

(a) He has registered for work at and thereafter continued to report at a re-employment office in accordance with such regulations as the Board may prescribe, except that the Board may, by regulation, waive or alter either or both of the requirements of this sub-section as to individuals attached to regular jobs and as to such other types of cases or situations with respect to which it finds that compliance with such requirements would be oppressive, or would be inconsistent with the purposes of this Article; provided that no such regulation shall conflict with section 3 (a) of this Article.

(b) He has made a claim for benefits with respect to such week in accordance with such regulations as the Board may prescribe.

(c) He is able to work, and is available for work.

(d) He has been unemployed for a waiting period of two weeks. Such weeks of unemployment need not be consecutive. No week shall be counted as a week of unemployment for the purposes of this sub-section:

(1) Unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which he claims payment of benefits, provided that this requirement shall not interrupt the payment of benefits for consecutive weeks of unemployment, and provided further that the week or the two consecutive weeks immediately preceding a benefit year, if part of one uninterrupted period of unemployment which continues into such benefit year, shall be deemed (for the purposes of this sub-section only) to be within such benefit year as well as within the preceding benefit year;

(2) If benefits have been paid with respect thereto;

(3) Unless the individual was eligible for benefits with respect thereto as provided in Sections 4 and 5 of this Article, except for the requirements of this sub-section and of sub-section (f) of Section 5.

(e) He has during his base period earned wages for insured work equal to not less than the amount appearing in Column C of the table in Section 3 (b) (1), on the line on which, in Column B of that table, appears his weekly benefit amount.