

Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance", sub-title "Benefits", relating to the computation of the "weekly benefit amount" and "allowance for dependents", and to certain other weekly benefits under unemployment insurance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 3 (b), (c) and (d) AND SECTIONS 4 (E) (1) AND 4 (E) (2) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", sub-title "Benefits", be and they are repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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(b) (1) Weekly Benefit Amount.—An individual's "weekly benefit amount" [shall be computed by dividing the total of the wages paid him for insured work in that calendar quarter of his base period in which such total wages were highest, by twenty-six (26), and by carrying the resulting quotient to the nearest even dollar, except that if said quotient ends in .50, it shall be carried to the next higher even dollar. Provided, that such weekly benefit amount shall in no event be less than Six Dollars (\$6.00) nor more than Thirty Dollars (\$30.00).], and "allowance for dependents" shall be determined by applying the total of wages paid him for insured work in that calendar quarter of his base period in which such total wages were highest to column A in the "Schedule of Benefits" set forth below. ~~Upon determination as to the division of said "Schedule of Benefits" set forth below.~~ Upon determination as to the division of said Schedule for which such individual's high quarter wages qualify, the weekly benefit amount shall be the amount shown on the same line in column B, and the amount of allowance for dependents shall be the amount shown on the same line in column D, E, F, or G, depending on the number of dependents for which allowances are payable.

Provided, if a claimant has not earned qualifying wages, as required in Section 4 (a) SECTION 4 (E) of this Act, for the weekly benefit amount shown in the schedule of benefits on the basis of his earnings in the calendar quarter of the base period in which his earnings were highest, but did earn qualifying wages for the next lower division on said schedule, he is to be considered eligible for benefits as shown in said next lower division.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Division High Quarter Wages	Weekly Benefit Amount	Minimum Qualifying Wages	Dependents Allowances			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) (One)	(E) (Two)	(F) (Three)	(G) (Four)
\$192.01 to \$240.00	\$10.00	\$360.	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
\$240.01 to \$264.00	11.00	396.	2.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
\$264.01 to \$288.00	12.00	432.	2.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
\$288.01 to \$312.00	13.00	468.	2.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
\$312.01 to \$336.00	14.00	504.	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
\$336.01 to \$360.00	15.00	540.	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
\$360.01 to \$384.00	16.00	576.	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
\$384.01 to \$408.00	17.00	612.	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00