

(1) In determining whether or not any work is suitable for an individual, the Executive Director shall consider the degree of risk involved to his health, safety, and morals, his physical fitness and prior training, his experience and prior earnings, his length of unemployment and prospects for securing local work in his customary occupation, and the distance of the available work from his residence

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, no work shall be deemed suitable and benefits shall not be denied under this article to any otherwise eligible individual for refusing to accept new work under any of the following conditions: (A) If the position offered is vacant due directly to a strike, lockout, or other labor dispute; (B) if the wages, hours, or other conditions of the work offered are substantially less favorable to the individual than those prevailing for similar work in the locality; (C) if as a condition of being employed the individual would be required to join a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization.

(f) Pregnancy.—[For the ~~two~~ FOUR months before the expected date of the birth of a child and the two months after the actual date of the birth of said child, in either of which cases the Executive Director may require the production of doctor's certificates to establish such dates; but she shall be eligible for benefits during the first seven FIVE months of pregnancy providing that she is physically able to continue her employment and is otherwise eligible under the benefit eligibility conditions set out in Section 4 (c).] *From the date of diagnosis of pregnancy until two months after the actual date of birth of the child; except that when the pregnancy terminates in other than the birth of a living child, the disqualification shall terminate prior to two months thereafter providing she is physically able to be employed and is otherwise eligible under the benefit eligibility conditions set out in Section 4 (c). The Executive Director may require the production of physicians' certificates to establish dates or physical condition under this paragraph.*

PROVIDED, THAT IF THE UNEMPLOYMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS TEMPORARY AND FOR A FIXED AND DEFINABLE PERIOD OF TIME NOT EXCEEDING FOUR WEEKS, AND IS UNRELATED TO THE PREGNANCY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY. PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT OPERATE TO EXEMPT A CLAIMANT FROM THE DISQUALIFICATION PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH SHE WOULD BE REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF HER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OR A FIXED POLICY OF HER EMPLOYER TO LEAVE HER EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF PREGNANCY, OR WITHIN TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EXPECTED DATE OF CHILDBIRTH.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT SECTION 20 (N) (10) OF THE SAID ARTICLE AND SUB-TITLE BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY REPEALED.

SEC. 3 4. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

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