

of age, but in no event shall such allowances be paid for more than the number of weeks of benefits allowable to the individual for total unemployment. Dependents' allowances shall be in addition to the unemployment benefits otherwise payable, provided that the total of such unemployment benefits and allowances for dependents shall not exceed ~~[\$60]~~ \$65 in any one benefit week and further provided that no dependency allowance shall be payable with respect to any week unless an unemployment benefit is also payable with respect to such week. An individual's number of dependents shall be determined as of the day with respect to which he first files a valid claim for benefits in any benefit year, and shall be fixed for the duration of such benefit year. No person who has been determined to be a child of one individual on the beginning date of such individual's benefit year shall be deemed to be a child of any other individual whose benefit year starts within one year thereafter. Provided, it shall be presumed that the father or stepfather is wholly or mainly supporting his children, stepchildren, or adopted children, who are a part of the household maintained by him, unless the contrary is shown to the satisfaction of the Executive Director. Dependents' allowances shall be regarded as benefits for the purpose of computing contribution rates under the terms of Section 8(c) of this article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 490
(House Bill 932)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 171 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund," to clarify and amend the procedures for settlement of certain actions against the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board, and correcting ~~an error~~ ERRORS therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 171 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

171.

[(a)] In an action brought against the Board pursuant to an order by the court entered in accordance with the provisions of Sections 167, 167A, 168 or 169 of this Article, where a settlement in excess of \$5,000 has been agreed upon between plaintiff and a ~~majority~~ *majority* of the Board, or where a settlement of \$5,000 or less has been agreed upon between plaintiff, the chief administrative employee of the Board, and any member of the Board, the plaintiff may file a verified petition alleging that he has entered into an agreement [with