

determines that he is not entitled to benefits under the law he is considered an exhaustee.

(11) "State law" means the unemployment insurance law of any state, approved by the United States Secretary of Labor under Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

(b) Effect of State law provisions relating to regular benefits on claims for, and the payment of, extended benefits.—Except when the result would be inconsistent with the other provisions of this section, as provided by the regulations of the Executive Director, the provisions of this Act which apply to claims for, or the payment of, regular benefits shall apply to claims for, and the payment of, extended benefits.

(c) Eligibility requirements for extended benefits.—An individual shall be eligible to receive extended benefits with respect to any week of unemployment in his eligibility period only if the Executive Director finds that with respect to that week:

(1) he is an "exhaustee" as defined in subsection (a)(10),

(2) he has satisfied the requirements of this Act for the receipt of regular benefits that are applicable to individuals claiming extended benefits, including not being subject to a disqualification for the receipt of benefits.

(d) Weekly extended benefit amount.—The weekly extended benefit amount payable to an individual for a week of total unemployment in his eligibility period shall be an amount equal to the weekly basic or augmented benefit amount BENEFIT AMOUNT (INCLUDING DEPENDENT ALLOWANCES IF APPLICABLE), whichever is appropriate, payable to him during his applicable benefit year.

(e) Total extended benefit amount.—The total extended benefit amount payable to any eligible individual with respect to his applicable benefit year shall be ~~fifty percent of the total amount of regular benefits (including dependents' allowances) which were payable to him under this Act in his applicable benefit year.~~ NOT LESS THAN WHICHEVER OF THE FOLLOWING IS THE LEAST:

(I) 50 PERCENTUM OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF REGULAR COMPENSATION (INCLUDING DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES) PAYABLE TO HIM DURING SUCH BENEFIT YEAR UNDER SUCH LAW,

(II) THIRTEEN TIMES HIS AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, OR

(III) THIRTY-NINE TIMES HIS AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, REDUCED BY THE REGULAR COMPENSATION PAID (OR DEEMED PAID) TO HIM DURING SUCH BENEFIT YEAR UNDER SUCH LAW.

(f)(1) Beginning and termination of extended benefit period.—Whenever an extended benefit period is to become effective in this State (or in all states) as a result of a State or national "on" indicator, or an extended benefit period is to be terminated in this State as a result of A STATE "OFF" INDICATOR OR A State and national "off" ~~indicators~~ INDICATOR, the Executive Director shall make an appropriate public announcement.