

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

gainfully employed, within the meaning of that subtitle, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work more than 9 hours per day nor more than 48 hours per week or for more than 6 days per week, except that the hour regulations as stipulated shall not apply to minors 16 and 17 years of age not attending day school when the minor is employed in a commercial cannery engaged in the canning of perishable fruits and vegetables, nor shall it apply to telegraph messengers in the event of an emergency resulting from an act of God or other causes that would affect the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, It appears that some minors within the ambit of Article 100, §20(c) are employed in such positions that the employer would be unable effectively to rearrange the work week if those minors are unable to work a ten-hour day; and

WHEREAS, It is important that no minor within the protection of Article 100, § 20(c) is made to work a schedule which is injurious to his health, safety, or welfare; and

WHEREAS, In light of the ability to conserve energy through a rescheduling of the work week, if the Commissioner of Labor and Industry finds that the rescheduling will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the minor, it is reasonable to permit the minor to work more than nine but not more than ten hours per day, four days a week, during the period of the energy emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1973 CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1 OF THE ACTS OF 1973, SECOND SPECIAL SESSION) TO SUSPEND AND MODIFY EXISTING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING OR AFFECTED BY THE USE OF ENERGY RESOURCES, AND BECAUSE I AM ADVISED AND INFORMED THAT THE FOLLOWING IS REASONABLE AND NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION OF EMERGENCY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING ORDER, EFFECTIVE 12:01 P.M., JANUARY 14, 1974:

1. If any employer, with the concurrence of his employees, should adopt a work schedule of four days per week, ten hours per day, and that schedule requires that a minor sixteen or seventeen years of age within the protection of Article 100, Section 20 (c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland work more than nine hours but not more than ten hours in any one