

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance Law - Extended
Unemployment Insurance Benefits

FOR the purpose of establishing new definitions for national and State "on" or "off" indicators for beginning or ending periods of extended benefits for weeks of unemployment in the period from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1976 and providing for certain exceptions to provisions concerning experience rating charges and liability for payments in lieu of contributions.

BY adding to

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 21(g) ~~[[and]]~~ (h) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 21(g) ~~[[and]]~~ (h) and (i) be and they are hereby added to Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

21.

(G) WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSATION FOR WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1974, BUT BEGINNING BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1976, THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A NATIONAL "ON" OR "OFF" INDICATOR BEGINNING OR ENDING AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD SHALL BE MADE UNDER THIS SECTION AS IF THE PHRASE "4.5 PERCENT" IN PARAGRAPH (A) (2) AND (A) (3) OF THIS SECTION READ "4 PERCENT".

(H) WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSATION FOR WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1974, BUT BEGINNING BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1976, THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A STATE "ON" OR "OFF" INDICATOR BEGINNING OR ENDING AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD SHALL BE MADE UNDER THIS SECTION AS IF PARAGRAPH (A) (4) OF THIS SECTION DID NOT CONTAIN SUBPARAGRAPH (I).

(I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, NO EMPLOYER'S EXPERIENCE RATING ACCOUNT SHALL BE CHARGED, AND NO EMPLOYER SHALL BE LIABLE FOR PAYMENTS IN