

adjusted) for all states, BASED ON THE AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR OF THE SIX MOST RECENT CALENDAR QUARTERS ENDING BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD, equaled or exceeded 4.5 percent.

(3) There is a "national 'off' indicator" for a week if the United States Secretary of Labor determines that for [each of the three most recent completed calendar months ending before such week] A PERIOD CONSISTING OF THE WEEK AND THE 12 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING WEEKS, the rate of insured unemployment (seasonally adjusted) for all states, BASED ON THE AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR OF THE SIX MOST RECENT CALENDAR QUARTERS ENDING BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD, was less than 4.5 percent.

(4) There is a "State 'on' indicator" for this State for a week if [the Executive Director determines, in accordance with the regulations of the United States Secretary of Labor, that] for the period consisting of such week and the immediately preceding twelve weeks, the rate of insured unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) under this [act -] SUBTITLE:

(i) Equaled or exceeded 120 percent of the average of such rates for the corresponding 13-week period ending in each of the preceding two calendar years, and

(ii) Equaled or exceeded 4 percent.

(5) There is a "State 'off' indicator" for this State for a week [;] if [the Executive Director determines, in accordance with the regulations of the United States Secretary of Labor, that] for the period consisting of that week and the immediately preceding twelve weeks, the rate of insured unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) under this [act-] SUBTITLE:

(i) was less than 120 percent of the average of such rates for the corresponding 13-week period ending in each of the preceding two calendar years, or

(ii) was less than 4 percent.

(h) With respect to compensation for weeks of unemployment beginning after [December 31, 1974 but before March 31, 1977] JULY 1, 1977, 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) and SUBPARAGRAPH (II) REFERRED TO 5 PERCENT. HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION, A WEEK THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE A STATE "ON" INDICATOR SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AN "ON" INDICATOR AND MAY NOT BE DETERMINED AS A WEEK FOR WHICH THERE IS A STATE "OFF" INDICATOR.