

## CHAPTER 135

(Senate Bill 1000)

AN ACT concerning

## Unemployment Insurance - Extended Benefits

FOR the purpose of limiting the payment of extended benefits under certain circumstances when a claimant files interstate claims; restricting, under certain circumstances, eligibility for extended benefits if an individual has been subject to certain disqualifications for regular benefits; providing certain disqualifications for extended benefits if an individual fails to actively engage in seeking work, to accept an offer of suitable work, or to apply for suitable work; and requiring, with certain exceptions, that an individual applying for extended benefits be referred to suitable work; clarifying the effect of provisions relating to regular benefits on claims for, and the payment of, extended benefits; generally relating to extended benefits; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law  
Section 21(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law  
 Section 21(h), (i), (j) and (k)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

## Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

21.

(b) Except when the result would be inconsistent with the other provisions of this section OR WITH THE FEDERAL-STATE EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 1970, AS AMENDED, [as provided by the regulations of the Executive Director,] the provisions of this act which apply