

to claims for, or the payment of, regular benefits shall apply to claims for, and the payment of, extended benefits.

(H) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2), AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE PAID EXTENDED BENEFITS FOR ANY WEEK PURSUANT TO AN INTERSTATE CLAIM FILED IN ANOTHER STATE UNDER THE INTERSTATE BENEFIT PAYMENT PLAN UNLESS AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD IS IN EFFECT FOR THAT WEEK IN THAT OTHER STATE AS WELL AS IN MARYLAND.

(2) PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST TWO WEEKS FOR WHICH EXTENDED BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE PURSUANT TO AN INTERSTATE CLAIM FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE BENEFIT PAYMENT PLAN TO THE INDIVIDUAL FROM THE EXTENDED BENEFIT ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WITH RESPECT TO HIS BENEFIT YEAR.

(I) ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DISQUALIFIED FOR BENEFITS FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF WEEKS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 6(A), (C), OR (D), IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE EXTENDED BENEFITS UNLESS THAT PERIOD OF DISQUALIFICATION HAS ENDED AND UNLESS HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE DISQUALIFICATION.

(J) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR EXTENDED BENEFITS FOR ANY WEEK OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN HIS ELIGIBILITY PERIOD DURING WHICH HE FAILS TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN SEEKING WORK. SUCH DISQUALIFICATION SHALL CONTINUE THEREAFTER UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN EMPLOYED DURING AT LEAST 4 WEEKS WHICH BEGIN AFTER HIS FAILURE TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN SEEKING WORK AND HAS EARNINGS THEREIN EQUAL TO AT LEAST FOUR TIMES HIS WEEKLY EXTENDED BENEFIT AMOUNT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SEEKING WORK" MEANS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENGAGED IN A SYSTEMATIC AND SUSTAINED EFFORT THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO OBTAIN WORK AND THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF SUCH EFFORT.

(K) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR EXTENDED BENEFITS FOR ANY WEEK OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN HIS ELIGIBILITY PERIOD DURING WHICH HE FAILS TO ACCEPT ANY OFFER OF SUITABLE WORK OR FAILS TO APPLY FOR ANY SUITABLE WORK TO WHICH HE IS REFERRED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. SUCH DISQUALIFICATION SHALL THEREAFTER CONTINUE UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN EMPLOYED DURING AT LEAST 4 WEEKS WHICH BEGIN AFTER HIS FAILURE TO APPLY FOR OR ACCEPT SUITABLE WORK AND HAS EARNINGS THEREIN EQUAL TO AT LEAST FOUR TIMES HIS WEEKLY EXTENDED BENEFIT AMOUNT.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "SUITABLE WORK" MEANS:

(I) THE WORK IS WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL'S CAPABILITIES;

(II) THE GROSS AVERAGE WEEKLY REMUNERATION PAYABLE FOR THE WORK EXCEEDS THE SUM OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY EXTENDED BENEFIT AMOUNT PLUS ANY SUPPLEMENTAL