

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 501 (C)(17)(D) OF THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE) PAYABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL FOR THE WEEK;

(III) THE WAGES FOR THE WORK ARE EQUAL TO OR EXCEED THE HIGHER OF THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED BY SECTION 6(A)(1) OF THE FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXEMPTIONS, OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE OR LOCAL MINIMUM WAGE;

(IV) THE WORK IS LISTED WITH THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND IS OFFERED TO THE INDIVIDUAL IN WRITING, AND;

(V) THE WORK IS SUITABLE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6(D) TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH PROVISIONS ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (I) THROUGH (IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) IF THE INDIVIDUAL FURNISHES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THAT HIS PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING WORK IN HIS CUSTOMARY OCCUPATION WITHIN A REASONABLY SHORT PERIOD ARE GOOD, THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER ANY WORK IS SUITABLE SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6(D) RATHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL REFER AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR EXTENDED BENEFITS TO SUITABLE WORK.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 20(h) shall apply with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 20(i), (j) and (k) shall apply with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning after March 31, 1981.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, in order to assure that Maryland's Unemployment Insurance Law may be certified by the U. S. Secretary of Labor pursuant to Section 3304 of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 28, 1981.

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