

FOR the purpose of deleting provisions pertaining to the national indicators for extended benefits; modifying the State indicators for extended benefits; specifying that regular benefits shall be utilized in the calculation of the insured unemployment rate; requiring that an individual must be paid certain amounts of wages for insured work in order to be eligible for extended benefits; with respect to disqualification from extended benefits, defining suitable work to mean work which is listed with the Division of Employment Service or is offered in writing; providing that the effective date for altering the State indicators for extended benefits shall be changed under certain circumstances; providing that the State indicators for extended benefits shall automatically decrease under certain circumstances; and making certain technical corrections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 21(a), (c), (f), and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

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(a) As used in this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise --

(1) There is an "extended benefit period" which means a period which:

(i) Begins with the third week after [whichever of the following weeks occurs first:

A. A week for which there is a national "on" indicator, or

B. A] THE FIRST week for which there is a State "on" indicator; and

(ii) Ends with either of the following weeks, whichever occurs later:

A. The third week after the first week for which there is [both a national "off" indicator and] a State "off" indicator; or