

CHAPTER 71

(House Bill 1410)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Additional Benefits -
Maximum Benefit Amount and Contributions

FOR the purpose of increasing the weekly benefit amount; ~~raising the taxable wage base;~~ limiting the surtax for State fiscal year 1984; ~~placing a cap on contributing employers' rates for State fiscal year 1984;~~ making permanent extending the Additional Benefits Program; clarifying eligibility; making additional benefits chargeable ~~to employers based on experience ratings and~~ payable without regard to the expiration of the benefit year; requiring payment of regular, extended and federal supplemental benefits prior to payment of additional benefits; providing for an automatic "off" trigger when 52 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits are available, excluding additional benefits; setting forth a strict work search requirement; and requiring public announcement of the occurrence of "on" and "off" indicators for the program; and generally relating to the State ~~Additional~~ Unemployment Insurance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

~~Section 3(d), 8(e)(1), (2), and (4), and (d)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and 21(a)(4)~~

Section 3(b) and (d), 8(e)(1), (2), (4), 8(c)(4), (9)(ii), and (d)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and 20(n)(1), and 21(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

Section 23, 24, and 25, respectively

to be Section 24, 25, and 26, respectively

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BY adding to

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

Section 23

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