

(4) "Regular benefits" means benefits payable to an individual under this act pursuant to Section 3(d)(1), but not additional benefits pursuant to Section [3(d)(2)] 23, or under any other State law (including benefits payable to federal civilian employees and to ex-servicemen pursuant to 5 U.S.C. chapter 85) [other than], OR extended benefits.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 23, 24, and 25, respectively, of Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 24, 25, and 26, respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

23.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D), WITH RESPECT TO UNEMPLOYMENT WHICH OCCURS DURING AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PERIOD, ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL BENEFITS NOT TO EXCEED 13 TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S BASIC WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S ELIGIBILITY PERIOD AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION. FOR EACH WEEK DURING WHICH ADDITIONAL BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE IN ANY AMOUNT, THE CLAIMANT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ALLOWANCES FOR DEPENDENTS, WHICH ALLOWANCES SHALL NOT BE DEDUCTED FROM THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL ENTITLEMENT TO ADDITIONAL BENEFITS.

(B) (1) AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PERIOD BEGINS THE THIRD WEEK AFTER AN "ON" INDICATOR FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS IS IN EFFECT AND ENDS THE THIRD WEEK AFTER AN "OFF" INDICATOR FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS IS IN EFFECT. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PERIOD MAY NOT END BEFORE THE 13TH CONSECUTIVE WEEK OF SUCH PERIOD EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (2)(II) AND MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE THE 14TH WEEK FOLLOWING THE END OF A PRIOR ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PERIOD.

(2) (I) THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL BENEFITS "ON" INDICATOR FOR A WEEK IF FOR A PERIOD THAT CONSISTS OF THE WEEK AND THE 12 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING WEEKS, THE RATE OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) EQUALED OR EXCEEDED 120 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE OF THE RATES FOR THE CORRESPONDING 13 WEEK PERIOD ENDING IN EACH OF THE 2 PRECEDING CALENDAR YEARS AND EQUALED OR EXCEEDED 4 PERCENT. AFTER A STATE "ON" INDICATOR OCCURS UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THERE IS A STATE "OFF" INDICATOR FOR A WEEK, IF FOR A PERIOD THAT CONSISTS OF THE WEEK AND THE 12 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING WEEKS, THE RATE OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) WAS LESS THAN 120 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE OF THE RATES FOR THE CORRESPONDING 13 WEEK PERIOD ENDING IN EACH OF THE 2 PRECEDING CALENDAR YEARS OR WAS LESS THAN 4 PERCENT.