

(2) In computing benefits under this subsection, a fraction of a dollar shall be rounded to the next lower dollar.

(e) Any child support payment that is required under § 8-807 of this subtitle shall be withheld from benefits.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) There is a Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight.

(b) The committee consists of the following 13 members:

(1) 3 shall be members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) 3 shall be members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates;

(3) The Secretary Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) A representative of the Maryland Retailers Association, designated by the Maryland Retailers Association;

(6) A representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce;

(7) A representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force, designated by the Job Opportunities Task Force;

(8) A representative of union labor, designated by the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO; and

(9) A representative of the academic profession who is knowledgeable in unemployment insurance law, designated jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

(c) The members of the committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding officer who appointed them.

(d) The President and the Speaker shall appoint a Senator and a Delegate, respectively, each to serve as co-chair.

(e) (1) The committee shall examine the condition of the unemployment insurance system in the State as a result of the implementation of this Act.

(2) The committee may examine the need for additional alterations to the unemployment insurance system, including the charging and taxation provisions and the eligibility and benefit provisions, in consideration of the fairness of the system and in order to maintain the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund at a level sufficient to ensure that benefits will be paid from the fund.