

CHAPTER 504

(House Bill 969)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Work Sharing Unemployment Insurance

FOR the purpose of establishing a Work Sharing Unemployment Insurance program; defining certain terms; establishing criteria for approval of an employer's work sharing plan by the Secretary of Employment and Training; providing for an employer's modification of a work sharing plan; providing the Secretary with the authority to revoke a work sharing plan for good cause; providing that an employer may not institute a work sharing plan not provided for in an existing collective bargaining agreement or agreed to by the collective bargaining agent or if there is no specific collective bargaining agreement then by an employee's association or representative; defining monetary entitlement to work sharing unemployment insurance benefits; establishing criteria for work sharing benefits; making work sharing benefits chargeable to the participating employers; providing a certain date by which the Secretary must consider plans; providing a certain sunset date; and generally relating to the Work Sharing Unemployment Insurance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 3(d) and 8(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 24, 25, and 26, respectively
to be Section 25, 26, and 27, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 24
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: