

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

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(d) Except as further provided in §§ 21, [and] 23 AND 24 of this article, or any provisions of federal law any otherwise eligible individual shall be entitled during any benefit year to a total amount of benefits equal to twenty-six (26) times the individual's basic weekly benefit amount, and for each week during which 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 benefit account.

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(c) Each employer shall pay contributions with respect to employment during any fiscal year prior to July 1, 1964, as required by this article prior to July 1, 1964, and each employer shall pay contributions at the standard rate of two and seven-tenths (2.7) percent of wages paid by him during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1964, and during each fiscal year thereafter with respect to employment occurring after June 30, 1964, except as otherwise provided herein.

(1) For taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 1972, each employer who has not been subject to this article for a sufficient period of time to have his rate computed under the provisions hereof shall pay contributions at a rate not exceeding 2.8 percent, that is the higher of (a) 1.0 percent, (b) the State's five-year benefit cost rate, or (c) the contribution rate which, pursuant to paragraph (4), applies to employers with a benefit ratio of .0000. For purposes of this paragraph, the State's five-year benefit cost rate shall be computed annually and shall be derived by dividing the total dollar amount of regular benefits, WORK SHARING BENEFITS and one half of any extended benefits paid to claimants under this article during the five consecutive calendar years immediately preceding the computation date by the total dollar amount of wages subject to contributions under this article during the same period.

(2) The Executive Director shall maintain an experience-rating record for each employer. Nothing in this article shall be construed to grant to any employer or to individuals performing services for him prior claims or rights to the amounts paid by the employer into the fund.

Except as required by paragraph (i) of this subsection, benefits paid shall be charged against employer experience-rating records as hereafter specified.

If the claimant earned 75 percent or more of his base period wages from the principal base period employer, all regular benefits and the appropriate share of any extended benefits paid to such individual shall be charged against the experience-rating