

(ii) The term "computation date" with respect to rates of contribution for any fiscal year means May 31 of the preceding fiscal year.

(iii) The term "annual payroll" means the total amount of wages for employment paid by an employer within any calendar year with respect to which contributions have been paid on or before the computation date.

(iv) The term "principal base period employer" means the employer by whom an individual was paid the largest amount of his base period wages.

(v) The term "base period wages" means wages paid to an individual during his base period for insured work.

(10) For the purposes of the experience-rating provisions of this subsection, in any case where a claim for benefits is filed, an employer's account shall not be charged with benefits paid, for the purposes of any computation made for any fiscal year beginning after the date of separation from employment, if the claimant: (i) leaves the service of the employer voluntarily without good cause attributable to his employer; or (ii) is separated from the service of the employer and admits or is found guilty of having committed any criminal act against the employer.

(11) The experience-rating account of an employer who pays contributions under this section may not be charged for benefits paid to an individual whose base period wages include wages for previously uncovered services, as defined in § 20(n-1) of this article, to the extent that the fund is reimbursed for the benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 611

(House Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse - Investigations

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain agencies responsible for investigating reports of child abuse initiate an