Provided further that notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, no otherwise eligible individual shall be denied benefits for any week because he is in training with the approval of the Executive Director, nor shall such individual be denied benefits with respect to any week in which he is in training with the approval of the Executive Director by reason of the application of the provisions in this subsection relating to availability for work and active search for work or the provisions of § 6(d) of this article relating to failure to apply for, or refusal to accept suitable work.

IF THE FAILURE RESULTS FROM A SUMMONS BEFORE ANY COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE TO APPEAR FOR JURY DUTY, A CLAIMANT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE IN ANY WEEK FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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individual shall be disqualified for extended (j) An benefits for any week of unemployment in his eligibility period during which he fails to actively engage in seeking work. disqualification shall continue thereafter until the individual been employed during at least 4 weeks which begin after his failure to actively engage in seeking work and has earnings therein equal to at least four times his weekly extended benefit amount. For purposes of this section, "actively engaged in work" means that the individual is engaged in a systematic and sustained effort throughout the week to obtain work and the individual provides tangible evidence of such effort. IF THE FAILURE RESULTS FROM A SUMMONS BEFORE ANY COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE TO APPEAR FOR JURY DUTY, OR IF INDIVIDUAL IS HOSPITALIZED FOR TREATMENT OF AN EMERGENCY OR LIFE-THREATING CONDITION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR EXTENDED BENEFITS IN ANY WEEK OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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

Approved May 29, 1984.

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