

FOR the purpose of altering all references to appeals referees in the Unemployment Insurance Law to administrative-law--judges hearing examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 7(e), (f), and (g), 11(a), 12(g)(1), and 16(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

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(e) The claimant or any other party entitled to notice of a determination as herein provided, may file an appeal from such determination with the Board of Appeals within 15 days after the date of mailing of the notice to his last known address or if such notice is not mailed, within 15 days after the date of delivery of such notice.

Unless the appeal is withdrawn or is removed to the Board of Appeals, [a referee] AN--ADMINISTRATIVE--LAW--JUDGE A HEARING EXAMINER designated by the Board of Appeals, after affording the parties reasonable opportunity for a fair hearing, shall make findings and conclusions and on the basis thereof affirm, modify, or reverse such determination; provided, however, that whenever an appeal involves a question as to whether services were performed by claimant in employment or for an employer, the [referee] ADMINISTRATIVE-LAW-JUDGE HEARING EXAMINER shall give special notice of such issue and of the pendency of the appeal to the employing unit and to the Executive Director, both of whom shall thenceforth be parties to the proceeding and be afforded a reasonable opportunity to adduce evidence bearing on such question.

The parties shall be promptly notified of the [referee's] ADMINISTRATIVE--LAW-JUDGE'S HEARING EXAMINER'S decision and shall be furnished with a copy of the decision and the findings and conclusions in support thereof and such decision shall be final unless, within 15 days after the date of mailing of notice thereof to the party's last known address, or in the absence of such mailing, within 15 days after the delivery of such notice, further review is initiated pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.

(f) The Board of Appeals may, on its own motion, within the time specified in subsection (e) of this section, initiate a review of the decision of [a referee] AN-ADMINISTRATIVE-LAW-JUDGE A HEARING EXAMINER or determination of a special examiner or may