

(j) An individual shall be disqualified for extended benefits for any week of unemployment in his eligibility period during which he fails to actively engage in seeking work. Such disqualification shall continue thereafter until the individual has 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 seeking 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 the individual is hospitalized for treatment of an emergency or [life-threatening] LIFE-THREATENING 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.

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(e) An approved work sharing plan may be modified, if the modification meets the requirements for approval under subsection [(b)] (C) of this section and is approved by the Secretary. An approved modification may not change the expiration date of the plan.

(h) An affected employee will be eligible to receive work sharing benefits with respect to a week if the following criteria are met:

(1) The affected employee is working for an employer in an affected unit for whom a work sharing plan has been approved by the Secretary.

(2) The affected employee is entitled to work sharing benefits under subsection [(f)] (G) of this section.

(3) The affected employee is able to work and is available for additional hours of work or full-time work with the work sharing employer.

(4) Any otherwise eligible affected employee shall not be denied benefits under § 4(c) of this article relating to active search for work from other than the work sharing employer.

(5) Any otherwise eligible affected employee shall not be denied benefits under § 6(d) of this article relating to refusal to apply for or accept suitable work from other than the work sharing employer.

(6) Any otherwise eligible affected employee will be considered unemployed for the purpose of the work sharing unemployment insurance program and will not be subject to the