CHAPTER 436

(House Bill 312)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Work Sharing Unemployment Insurance Program

the purpose of repealing the termination date for the work FOR sharing unemployment insurance program; altering certain criteria for the approval of an employer's work sharing plan by the Secretary of Employment and Training; providing that hours for which holiday or vacation pay is received shall be counted as hours worked: providing--that--hours--for--which holiday--or--vacation--pay--is--received-shall-be-counted-as hours-worked; clarifying that an individual may receive a certain maximum of work sharing benefits during each benefit year; repealing-payment-of-dependent-s-allowances-under-the program; altering certain monetary eligibility requirements for when an individual works more hours than specified in a work sharing plan; providing for an abnormal effective date; and generally relating to the work sharing unemployment insurance program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law Section 24 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

24.

- (a) In this section, the following terms have the meanings indicated:
- (1) "Affected unit" means a specified plant, department, shift, or other definable unit of an employer of not less than 2 employees to which an approved work sharing plan applies.
- (2) "Affected employee" means an individual continuously on the payroll of the affected unit for the 3 months immediately preceding the submission by the employer of the work sharing plan.