

(2) The affected employee is entitled to work sharing benefits under subsection (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 AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY.

(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 definition of "unemployed" pursuant to § 20(1) of this article.

(i) Unless the result would be inconsistent with this section, the provisions of this article which apply to claims for, and payment of regular benefits apply to claims for and payment of work sharing unemployment insurance benefits.

[(j) The work sharing unemployment insurance program will not continue after June 30, 1986 unless extended by the Maryland General Assembly.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 29, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 437

(House Bill 315)

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Earnings Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual to earn wages in insured work in order to meet certain requirements to be requalified to receive unemployment insurance benefits; and requiring an individual to earn wages in insured work in order to meet certain wage certification requirements for collecting unemployment insurance benefits in second or subsequent benefit years.