

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

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(a) Each employer shall post and maintain in places readily accessible to individuals in his employ printed statements concerning benefit rights, claims for benefits, THE RIGHT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN, IN SOME CASES, UNDER ARTICLE 48A, §§ 598 THROUGH 604 and such other matters relating to the administration of this article as the Executive Director may by regulation prescribe. Each employer shall supply to such individuals copies of such printed statements or other materials relating to claims for benefits when and as the Executive Director may by regulation prescribe. Such printed statements and other materials shall be supplied by the Executive Director to each employer without cost to the employer.

(J) THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE TO AN INDIVIDUAL MAKING A CLAIM UNDER THIS SECTION A NOTICE WHICH ADVISES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ENTITLED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN UNDER ARTICLE 48A, §§ 598 THROUGH 604 OF THE CODE.

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(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE WITH EVERY COPY OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, A NOTICE WHICH ADVISES THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY BE ENTITLED TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN UNDER ARTICLE 48A, §§ 598 THROUGH 604 OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Commissioner shall issue a request for proposals from authorized insurers to implement this Act on or before March 1, 1987. If no acceptable response to the initial request for proposals is received by the Commissioner, he shall redesign the Plan and make subsequent requests for proposals until an acceptable response is received.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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