

the Executive Director or (2) until the individual has become reemployed and has earnings in insured work equal to at least ten times his weekly benefit amount. Leaving work to become self-employed, to accompany or join one's spouse in a new locality, or to attend an educational institution is neither good cause nor a valid circumstance for voluntarily leaving work. Only a substantial cause which is directly attributable to, arising from, or connected with the conditions of employment or actions of the employer, or another cause of such a necessitous or compelling nature that the individual had no reasonable alternative other than to leave the employment may be considered a valid circumstance. If the individual leaves his employment because of a circumstance relating to the health of the individual or another person who must be cared for by the individual, the individual must furnish a written statement or other documentary evidence of that health problem from a physician or hospital.

~~(A-1) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN TERMINATED OR LAID OFF FROM EMPLOYMENT OBTAINS OTHER PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT THAT PAYS WEEKLY WAGES TOTALING LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE WEEKLY WAGE EARNED IN THE EMPLOYMENT FROM WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS TERMINATED OR LAID OFF, AND THE INDIVIDUAL LEAVES THE LATER EMPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO ATTEND A TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED UNDER THE MARYLAND JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT OR OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY, THE ATTENDANCE BY THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM SHALL BE CONSIDERED A VALID CIRCUMSTANCE FOR LEAVING WORK.~~

(A-1) AN INDIVIDUAL WILL BE DETERMINED TO HAVE VOLUNTARILY QUIT EMPLOYMENT FOR GOOD CAUSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) HAS BEEN LAID OFF FROM EMPLOYMENT THROUGH NO FAULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL;

(2) OBTAINS SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT THAT PAYS WEEKLY WAGES TOTALLING LESS THAN 50% OF THE WEEKLY WAGE EARNED IN THE EMPLOYMENT FROM WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS LAID OFF; AND

(3) LEAVES THE SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT TO ATTEND A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN SELECTED THAT IS:

(I) OFFERED UNDER THE MARYLAND JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT; OR

(II) OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.

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(c) Each employer shall pay contributions with respect to employment during any fiscal year prior to July 1, 1964, as required by this article prior to July 1, 1964, and each employer