(c) The Department of Economic and [Community] EMPLOYMENT Development shall provide a staff to the Commission as needed.

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(k) Notice of benefits under this section shall be provided by the employer and the Secretary of [the Department of] ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT as specified in Article 95A, § 7.

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- (d) "Member" means any individual who:
- (1) Elects to receive benefits, and pays the premiums established, under the plan; and
 - (2) Is a resident of this State; and
 - (3) (i) Is:
- 1. Certified by the Secretary of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT as unemployed within the meaning of Section 20(1) of Article 95A; and
- 2. Not eligible for hospital, medical or surgical benefits under any group plan, other than the plan, which is written on an expense incurred basis or which is with a health maintenance organization; and
- 3. Not entitled to benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act; or
- (ii) Is a qualified beneficiary who would otherwise be entitled, by reason of this article, to health coverage under a group contract but for the:
 - 1. Nonexistence of a group contract; or
 - 2. Occurrence of the termination date.

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Notice of the benefits available under this subtitle and eligibility requirements shall be:

(1) Published by the Commissioner at least once annually in the Maryland Register and in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the counties of the State and Baltimore City;