

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 715

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance - Allowance for
Dependents - ~~Elimination of~~ Numerical Limit

FOR the purpose of ~~eliminating~~ increasing a limit on the number of dependents for whom certain individuals may be paid a certain allowance; imposing certain verification criteria on certain dependents for whom a certain allowance is paid; and generally relating to the payment of an allowance for dependents of individuals eligible to receive unemployment benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law
Section 3(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 95A - Unemployment Insurance Law

3.

(c) Each individual who is eligible to receive benefits for unemployment with respect to any week shall be paid with respect to such week an allowance for dependents of \$8 for each of ~~†~~ but not more than ~~four~~ FIVE of ~~†~~ such individual's children, stepchildren, or legally adopted children, who at the beginning of the individual's current benefit year were being wholly or partially supported by such individual ~~and~~, were under sixteen years of age, AND ARE VERIFIED BY A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE INDIVIDUAL, but in no event shall such allowances be paid for more than the number of weeks of benefits allowable to the individual for total unemployment. Dependents' allowances shall be in addition to the unemployment benefits otherwise payable, provided that the total of such unemployment benefits and allowances for dependents shall not exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount in any one benefit week and further provided that no dependency allowance shall be payable with respect to any week