

paid by the employer which are used to establish individuals' eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits; and generally relating to the allocation of benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 8-611(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

**Article - Labor and Employment**

8-611.

(b) [(1) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, if a claimant earned at least 75% of base period wages from a single base period employer, the Secretary shall charge against the earned rating record of that employing unit all regular benefits paid to the claimant and the share of extended benefits required under subsection (c) of this section.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, [if a claimant earned less than 75% of base period wages from a single base period employer,] the Secretary shall charge pro rata against the earned rating record of each base period employer all regular benefits and the share of extended benefits required under subsection (c) of this section in the same proportion as the wages paid by the base period employer is to the total wages of the claimant during the base period, and rounded to the nearest dollar.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved April 26, 1993.

**CHAPTER 131**

**(House Bill 155)**

AN ACT concerning

**Unemployment Insurance - Eligibility for Benefits**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the disability of a claimant for unemployment insurance who is a qualified individual with a disability may not be used as a factor in determining that the claimant is not able to work; and generally relating to eligibility for benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,