

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that if a reimbursing not for profit organization has employed a claimant on a continuous part-time basis and continues to do so while the claimant is separated from other employment, the wages paid to the claimant by the not for profit organization may not be used to determine whether the claimant is eligible for benefits or the claimant's weekly benefit amount;~~ providing that if a claimant employed by a reimbursing not for profit organization on a continuous part-time basis continues to be employed by the not for profit organization while separated from other employment and is eligible for benefits because of that separation, the not for profit organization may not be required to reimburse the Unemployment Insurance Fund for the benefits paid to the claimant; providing for the application and effective date of this Act; and generally relating to reimbursing not for profit employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 8-616

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

**Article - Labor and Employment**

8-616.

(a) A not for profit organization or a governmental entity that has been determined to be an employing unit may make an election in accordance with this Part III.

(b) (1) Under an election, a not for profit organization shall reimburse the Unemployment Insurance Fund for all regular and work sharing benefits and 50% of extended benefits that are:

[(1)](I) attributable to covered employment for the not for profit organization; and

[(2)](II) paid to individuals for any week of unemployment that begins during the effective period of the election.

~~(2) IF A REIMBURSING NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION HAS EMPLOYED A CLAIMANT ON A CONTINUOUS PART-TIME BASIS AND CONTINUES TO DO SO WHILE THE CLAIMANT IS SEPARATED FROM OTHER EMPLOYMENT, THE WAGES PAID TO THE CLAIMANT BY THE NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE:~~

~~(1) WHETHER THE CLAIMANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS BECAUSE OF THE SEPARATION FROM OTHER EMPLOYMENT UNDER § 8-802 OF THIS TITLE, OR~~