

8-1605.

The aggregate number of individuals receiving a self-employment assistance allowance at any time shall not exceed 5 percent of the individuals receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits at that time.

8-1606.

Self-employment assistance allowances shall be noncharged to the extent authorized by federal law.

8-1607.

An application for review of the decision of an individual who is not accepted into the self-employment assistance program may be filed with the Secretary within 15 days after the Secretary mailed or otherwise delivered the decision.

8-1608.

The Secretary may adopt regulations to implement a self-employment assistance program, including, but not limited to, criteria for approval of programs that provide self-employment assistance activities and eligibility criteria for acceptance into and participation in these programs.

Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1999

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall remain effective until June 1, 2000, and THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION DETERMINES THAT FEDERAL FUNDING OR OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE, AND WHEN THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT FEDERAL FUNDING OR OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER DETERMINING THAT FEDERAL FUNDING OR OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE, SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, 90 STATE CIRCLE, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, OF THAT DETERMINATION.~~

Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1995

[SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall terminate as provided in Section 3 of this Act, as of the effective date of the withdrawal of approval of any plan required by the United States Department of Labor, or as of the week preceding the week containing the date when federal law no longer authorizes self-employment assistance programs, whichever is earlier.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.