

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former language "including any political subdivision of the State of Maryland and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentalities which are wholly owned by them, or any political subdivision thereof", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "employing unit".

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, new language is added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law — *i.e.*, that the Secretary shall approve or disapprove an election under this section in writing.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the term "employing unit" is carried over from former Art. 95A, § 9(a), since during the 2-year election, the "employer" would be required to make contributions. As to the distinction between the terms in the former and revised law, *see* the revisor's note to § 8-101(m) of this title.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former phrase "on its own motion" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Covered employment" § 8-101
 "Employer" § 8-101 "Secretary" § 8-101

8-204. PART INSURED AND PART UNINSURED EMPLOYMENT.

(A) "PAY PERIOD" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "PAY PERIOD" MEANS A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 31 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FOR WHICH A PAYMENT OF WAGES ORDINARILY IS MADE TO AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE EMPLOYER OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

(B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EMPLOYMENT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL PERFORMS FOR AN EMPLOYER IN A PAY PERIOD IN WHICH ANY OF THE EMPLOYMENT IS EXEMPTED UNDER § 8-213(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) FORMULA.

(1) IF EMPLOYMENT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL PERFORMS FOR AN EMPLOYER DURING AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF A PAY PERIOD IS COVERED EMPLOYMENT, THEN ALL OF THE EMPLOYMENT DURING THAT PAY PERIOD IS COVERED EMPLOYMENT.

(2) IF EMPLOYMENT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL PERFORMS FOR AN EMPLOYER DURING MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF A PAY PERIOD IS NOT COVERED EMPLOYMENT, THEN NONE OF THE EMPLOYMENT DURING THAT PAY PERIOD IS COVERED.