

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT COOPERATION AMONG THIS STATE, OTHER STATES, AND APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES TO EXCHANGE SERVICES AND MAKE AVAILABLE FACILITIES AND INFORMATION WILL PROMOTE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE AND OTHER FEDERAL AND STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE LAWS.

(B) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.

AS THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY TO FACILITATE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY FEDERAL OR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE LAW:

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS, OBTAIN AND TRANSMIT INFORMATION, MAKE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE, AND EXERCISE ANY OTHER POWER UNDER THIS TITLE; AND

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY ACCEPT AND USE INFORMATION, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES THAT AN AGENCY THAT ADMINISTERS ANOTHER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE LAW MAKES AVAILABLE TO THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 19(c).

Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a finding of the General Assembly to clarify the intent of the first sentence of former Art. 95A, § 19(c), which did not authorize an act or impose any duty or restriction, but simply stated an observation.

Defined terms: "Secretary" § 8-101

"State" §§ 1-101 and 8-101

8-705. ARRANGEMENTS AND COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

TO THE EXTENT PERMISSIBLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW, THE SECRETARY MAY ENTER INTO OR COOPERATE IN ARRANGEMENTS WITH A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH FACILITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS TITLE AND FACILITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW OF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT MAY BE USED TO TAKE CLAIMS AND PAY BENEFITS UNDER THIS TITLE OR THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW OF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 19(d).

Defined terms: "Benefits" § 8-101

"Secretary" § 8-101