

SUBTITLE 9. ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS.

8-901. IN GENERAL.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES A CLAIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS IF THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 95A, § 4 and item (b) of that section.

Defined terms: "Benefits" § 8-101
"Secretary" § 8-101

8-902. REGISTERING AND REPORTING FOR WORK.

(A) REQUIRED.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL:

- (1) REGISTER FOR WORK AT AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE; AND
- (2) REPORT TO THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

(B) LIMITED ALTERATION OR WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT.

SUBJECT TO § 8-808(B) OF THIS TITLE, BY REGULATION, THE SECRETARY MAY ALTER OR WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR:

- (1) AN INDIVIDUAL ATTACHED TO A REGULAR JOB; OR
- (2) AN INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE OPPRESSIVE OR INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 4(a).

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the words "[s]ubject to § 8-808(b)" are substituted for the former words "shall not conflict with", to avoid the implication that a regulation could conflict with a statute. The intent of the cross-reference in the former law seemed to be to preserve the requirement for payment through employment offices.

Defined terms: "Benefits" § 8-101
"Secretary" § 8-101

8-903. ABILITY TO WORK AND AVAILABILITY FOR WORK.

(A) IN GENERAL.