

(III) LEAVES THE SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT TO ATTEND A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CHOSEN THAT:

1. IS OFFERED UNDER THE MARYLAND JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT; OR
2. OTHERWISE IS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.

(C) VALID CIRCUMSTANCES.

(1) A CIRCUMSTANCE FOR VOLUNTARILY LEAVING WORK IS VALID ONLY IF IT IS:

(I) A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE THAT IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO, ARISING FROM, OR CONNECTED WITH CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OR ACTIONS OF THE EMPLOYING UNIT; OR

(II) OF SUCH NECESSITOUS OR COMPELLING NATURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE OTHER THAN LEAVING THE EMPLOYMENT.

(2) FOR DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO LEAVES EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ANOTHER FOR WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL MUST CARE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT OR OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF THE HEALTH PROBLEM FROM A HOSPITAL OR PHYSICIAN.

(D) REQUIRED DISQUALIFICATION.

IN ADDITION TO OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES FOR WHICH A DISQUALIFICATION MAY BE IMPOSED, A DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE IMPOSED:

- (I) TO BECOME SELF-EMPLOYED;
- (II) TO ACCOMPANY A SPOUSE TO A NEW LOCATION OR TO JOIN A SPOUSE IN A NEW LOCATION; OR
- (III) TO ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

(E) DURATION OF DISQUALIFICATION.

A DISQUALIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) SHALL BEGIN WITH THE FIRST WEEK FOR WHICH UNEMPLOYMENT IS CAUSED BY VOLUNTARILY LEAVING WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE; AND

(2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL CONTINUE: