

(I) IF A VALID CIRCUMSTANCE EXISTS, FOR A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 5 BUT NOT MORE THAN 10 WEEKS, AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY BASED ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCE; OR

(II) IF A VALID CIRCUMSTANCE DOES NOT EXIST, UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL IS REEMPLOYED AND HAS EARNED WAGES FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT THAT EQUAL AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 6(a) and (a-1) and the second sentence of § 11(a)(1).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an individual "who otherwise is eligible to receive benefits" is added for clarity, since a finding of disqualification under this section controls, even if all conditions of eligibility have been satisfied. This addition takes into account those situations in which an individual who is receiving benefits is found to be disqualified.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former words "arising from" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the phrase "directly attributable to or connected with".

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the limitation "[F]or determination of the application of paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection" is added to clarify the purpose for submission of the statement and to avoid the implication that subsection (c)(2) applies even to an individual who does not claim benefits.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the defined term "wages" is substituted for the former word "earnings", to conform to terminology used throughout this title.

In subsection (e)(2)(i) of this section, the preference to "a total of at least 5 but not more than 10 weeks" is substituted for the former reference to continuation of a disqualification "for not less than 4 nor more than 9 weeks" to clarify that the first week is counted in determining the period.

Defined terms: "Benefits" § 8-101

"Educational institution" § 8-101

"Employing unit" § 8-101 "Secretary" § 8-101

"Wages" § 8-101 "Week" § 8-101

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(A) "GROSS MISCONDUCT" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION "GROSS MISCONDUCT":

(1) MEANS CONDUCT OF AN EMPLOYEE THAT IS: