

The second phrase of the introductory language of former Art. 95A, § 21(a), which provided a disclaimer if "the context clearly requires otherwise", is deleted as surplusage, since the former phrase merely repeated the normal rule of statutory construction. However, similar phrases are added in definitions of terms that occasionally appear in a context that requires a less limited meaning.

(B) ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.

"ELIGIBILITY PERIOD" MEANS THE PERIOD OF WEEKS CONSISTING OF:

(1) THE WEEKS IN AN INDIVIDUAL'S BENEFIT YEAR THAT BEGIN IN AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD; AND

(2) IF THE BENEFIT YEAR ENDS WITHIN THE EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD, THE WEEKS AFTER THE BENEFIT YEAR THAT BEGIN IN THE EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 21(a)(6).

Defined terms: "Benefit year" § 8-101

"Week" § 8-101

(C) EXTENDED BENEFITS.

(1) "EXTENDED BENEFITS" MEANS BENEFITS PAYABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

(2) "EXTENDED BENEFITS" INCLUDES BENEFITS PAYABLE TO A FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OR FORMER SERVICEMEMBER UNDER 5 U.S.C. CHAPTER 85 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD OF THE EMPLOYEE OR FORMER SERVICEMEMBER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 21(a)(5).

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to a "former servicemember" is substituted for the former reference to "ex-servicemen", for gender neutrality in accordance with SG § 2-1318(b)(7).

Defined terms: "Benefits" § 8-101

"Eligibility period" § 8-101

"Week" § 8-101

(D) REGULAR BENEFITS.

(1) "REGULAR BENEFITS" MEANS BENEFITS PAYABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER § 8-808(C) OF THIS TITLE.