

In subsection (i) of this section, the word "federal" is substituted for the former words "enacted by Congress" for brevity.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that §§ 6-107 and 6-108 of the Education Article provide workers' compensation coverage for volunteer aides and student teachers and interns. However, those sections do not provide for the average weekly wage to be used in computing benefits. The General Assembly may wish to consider providing an average weekly wage for volunteer aides and student teachers and interns.

Defined terms: "Accidental injury" § 9-101
 "Commission" § 9-101 "Compensation" § 9-101
 "County" § 1-101 "Covered employee" § 9-101
 "Occupational disease" § 9-101

9-603. STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE.

ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT SHALL:

(1) DETERMINE THE STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE AS OF JULY 1 OF THAT YEAR; AND

(2) REPORT THE STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE TO THE COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 36(3)(b), the second sentence of (2)(i), and the second sentence of (5).

In the introductory language of this section, the former reference to the Department of Employment Security is deleted as obsolete and unnecessary in light of the reference to the Department of Economic and Employment Development. The Department of Employment Security became the Employment Security Administration within the Department of Employment and Social Services by Ch. 96, Acts of 1970. The Department of Employment and Social Services was then renamed the Department of Human Resources by Ch. 382, Acts of 1975. Chapter 64, Acts of 1983 placed the functions of the Employment Security Administration under the Department of Employment and Training. Then, the Department of Employment and Training became the Division of Employment and Training within the Department of Economic and Employment Development by Ch. 311, Acts of 1987.

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-101

9-604. COMPUTATION OF COMPENSATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.