

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) In addition to other circumstances for which a disqualification may be imposed, a disqualification shall be imposed if an individual leaves employment:

- (1) to become self-employed;
- (2) to accompany a spouse to a new location or to join a spouse in a new location; or
- (3) to attend an educational institution.

(e) 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:

(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] 15 times the weekly benefit amount of the individual.

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(a) In this section "gross misconduct":

(1) means conduct of an employee that is:

(i) deliberate and willful disregard of standards of behavior that an employing unit rightfully expects and that shows gross indifference to the interests of the employing unit; or

(ii) repeated violations of employment rules that prove a regular and wanton disregard of the employee's obligations; and

(2) does not include [other misconduct]:

(I) ~~INTENTIONAL AND DESTRUCTIVE~~ AGGRAVATED MISCONDUCT, AS DEFINED UNDER § 8-1002.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II) OTHER MISCONDUCT, AS DEFINED UNDER § 8-1003 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(b) An individual who otherwise is eligible to receive benefits is disqualified from receiving benefits if unemployment results from discharge or suspension as a disciplinary measure for behavior that the Secretary finds is gross misconduct in connection with employment.