BEGINNING OF THE FIRST BENEFIT YEAR, THE INDIVIDUAL EARNS WAGES FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THIS TITLE THAT EQUAL AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT FOR THE SUBSEQUENT BENEFIT YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 4(e).

The reference to the exception in Subtitle 11 is added for clarity, since an individual is entitled to receive extended benefits even after the end of the benefit year.

As to the Schedule of Benefits, see § 8-803(b) of this title.

Defined terms: "Base period" § 8-101

"Benefits" § 8-101 "Benefit year" § 8-101

"Calendar quarter" § 8-101

"Covered employment" § 8-101 "Wages" § 8-101

SUBTITLE 10. DISQUALIFICATION.

8-1001. VOLUNTARILY LEAVING WORK.

(A) GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OTHERWISE IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS IS DISQUALIFIED FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS IF THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT UNEMPLOYMENT RESULTS FROM VOLUNTARILY LEAVING WORK WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE.

(B) FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE.

THE SECRETARY MAY FIND THAT A CAUSE FOR VOLUNTARILY LEAVING IS GOOD CAUSE ONLY IF:

- (1) THE CAUSE IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO, ARISING FROM, OR CONNECTED WITH:
 - (I) THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT; OR
 - (II) THE ACTIONS OF THE EMPLOYING UNIT; OR
 - (2) AN INDIVIDUAL:
- (I) IS LAID OFF FROM EMPLOYMENT THROUGH NO FAULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL;
- (II) OBTAINS SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT THAT PAYS WEEKLY WAGES THAT TOTAL LESS THAN 50% OF THE WEEKLY WAGE EARNED IN THE EMPLOYMENT FROM WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS LAID OFF; AND