

## **Unemployment Insurance Eligibility for Part-Time Workers Act**

*Summary: The Unemployment Insurance Eligibility for Part-Time Workers Act makes part-time workers eligible for unemployment benefits.*

### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

This Act shall be called the “Unemployment Insurance Eligibility for Part-Time Workers Act.”

### **SECTION 2. EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TO PART-TIME WORKERS**

After section XXX, the following new section XXX shall be inserted:

1. An unemployed individual shall not be disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits solely on the basis that he or she is only available for part-time work.
  
2. If an individual restricts his or her availability to part-time work, he or she may be considered to be able to work and available for work pursuant to [cite appropriate section], if it is determined that all of the following conditions exist:
  - a. The claim is based on the individual’s part-time employment.
  - b. The individual is actively seeking, and is willing to accept, work under essentially the same conditions that existed while the wage credits were accrued.
  - c. The individual imposes no other restrictions, and is in a labor market in which a reasonable demand exists for the part-time services he or she offers.

### **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Act shall take effect on July 1, 20XX.

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