

4 insurance carrier". Said section is further amended by inserting  
5 after the word "employer" in line seven (7) the words "or the insur-  
6 ance carrier".

7 Said section is further amended by striking from lines fifteen (15)  
8 and sixteen (16) thereof the words "may execute the memorandum of  
9 agreement and".

10 Said section is further amended by adding thereto a new paragraph  
11 as follows: "Any failure on the part of the employer or insurance car-  
12 rier to file such memorandum of agreement with the Industrial Com-  
13 missioner within thirty (30) days after the payment of weekly Com-  
14 pensation is begun shall stop the running of section one thousand three  
15 hundred eighty-six (1386) as of the date of the first such payment."

Approved April 6, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 85

### FEDERAL AID TO BLIND PERSONS S. F. 224

AN ACT to amend chapter seventy-six and one tenth (76.1), code, 1939, relating to Iowa commission for the blind.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter seventy-six and one tenth (76.1), Code, 1939,  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "The Iowa Commission for the Blind is hereby authorized to accept  
4 financial aid from the Government of the United States for the pur-  
5 pose of assisting in carrying out rehabilitation and physical restora-  
6 tion of the blind, and shall have the same powers and duties for that  
7 purpose, as provided the State Board for Vocational Education in  
8 Chapter one hundred ninety-two (192), Code of 1939."

1 SEC. 2. No contribution or grant shall be received or accepted if  
2 any condition is attached as to its use or administration other than  
3 that it be used for assistance to the blind as provided in this act.

Approved April 10, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 86

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION S. F. 103

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter seventy-seven and two tenths (77.2), code of 1939, and sections one thousand five hundred fifty-one and nine hundredths (1551.09), one thousand five hundred fifty-one and ten hundredths, sub-section E (1551.10-E) as amended, section one thousand five hundred fifty-one and thirteen hundredths, sub-section C, paragraph one (1551.13-C-1), one thousand five hundred fifty-one and twenty-five hundredths, sub-sections J and Q (1551.25-J-Q), and to repeal section one thousand five hundred fifty-one and eleven hundredths, sub-sections A and B (1551.11-A-B), and to enact a substitute therefor all in said chapter relating to unemployment compensation and the pay-

ment thereof, so as to increase the weekly benefits and to provide the method of determining the same; so as to increase individual credits and lengthen the duration of payment of benefits; so as to re-state provisions relating to eligibility and disqualifications for benefits; so as to re-define total unemployment and partial unemployment; so as to increase the maximum amount of benefits which may be charged against the account of an employer; so as to fix the method of receiving and processing of claims filed prior to the effective date of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section one thousand five  
2 hundred fifty-one and nine hundredths (1551.09), Code of 1939, be  
3 and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom sub-sections  
4 B, C and D and by substituting in lieu thereof the following sub-  
5 sections:

6 B. Each eligible individual who is totally unemployed in any week  
7 shall be paid with respect to such week benefits in an amount which  
8 shall be equal to his weekly benefit amount.

9 C. Each eligible individual who is partially unemployed in any  
10 week shall be paid with respect to such weekly benefits in an amount  
11 equal to his weekly benefit amount less the total amount of wages  
12 earned in such week reduced by Three Dollars (\$3.00).

13 D. The weekly benefit amount of any individual shall be an amount  
14 equal to one twenty third of his total wages paid for insured work in  
15 that calendar quarter in his base period in which his wages were the  
16 highest, but in no case shall said amount be more than Eighteen Dol-  
17 lars (\$18.00) nor less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) in any one week.

1 SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section one thousand five hun-  
2 dred fifty-one and nine hundredths, sub-section E (1551.09-E), Code  
3 of 1939, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the word  
4 "eighteen" for the word "fifteen" in the sixth (6) line thereof; also  
5 by substituting the words "one-third" for the words "one-sixth" in  
6 line thirteen (13) thereof; also by substituting the words "one hun-  
7 dred thirty" for the words "sixty-five" in lines fourteen (14) and fif-  
8 teen (15) thereof.

1 SEC. 3. That the law as it appears in section one thousand five  
2 hundred fifty-one and ten hundredths, sub-section E (1551.10-E),  
3 Code of 1939, as amended by section three (3) of chapter one hundred  
4 six (106) of the laws of the Forty-ninth General Assembly be and  
5 the same is hereby amended by striking from lines four (4), five (5)  
6 and six (6) of said section three (3), the following: "He has within  
7 the last four (4) quarters of his base period been paid wages in in-  
8 sured work equal to not less than fifteen (15) times his weekly bene-  
9 fit amount." and by substituting in lieu thereof, the following: "He  
10 has within his base period been paid wages in insured work equal to  
11 not less than eighteen (18) times his weekly benefit amount."

1 SEC. 4. That the law as it appears in section one thousand five hun-  
2 dred fifty-one and eleven hundredths, sub-sections A and B (1551.11-  
3 A-B), Code of 1939, be and the same is hereby repealed and the  
4 following sub-sections enacted and substituted in lieu thereof.

5 (A) If he has left his work voluntarily without good cause attrib-  
6 utable to his employer, if so found by the Commission. But he shall  
7 not be disqualified if the Commission finds that:

8 (1) He left his employment in good faith for the sole purpose of  
9 accepting better employment, which he did accept, and that he re-  
10 mained continuously in said new employment for not less than twelve  
11 weeks;

12 (2) He has been laid off from his regular employment and has  
13 sought temporary employment, and has notified his temporary em-  
14 ployer that he expected to return to his regular job when it became  
15 available, and the temporary employer employed him under these  
16 conditions, and the worker did return to his regular employment  
17 with his regular employer as soon as it was available.

18 (3) He left his employment for the necessary and sole purpose of  
19 taking care of a member of his immediate family who was then in-  
20 jured or ill, and if after said member of his family sufficiently re-  
21 covered, he immediately returned to and offered his services to his  
22 employer, provided, however, that during such period he did not  
23 accept any other employment.

24 (B) If the Commission shall find that he has been discharged for  
25 misconduct in connection with his employment, he shall forfeit not  
26 less than two nor more than nine weeks' benefits as may be ordered  
27 by the Commission.

1 SEC. 5. That the law as it appears in section one thousand five  
2 hundred fifty-one and thirteen hundredths, sub-section C, paragraph  
3 one (1) (1551.13-C-1), Code of 1939, be and the same is hereby  
4 amended by substituting the words "one-third" for the words "one-  
5 sixth" in line seventeen (17) thereof; also by substituting the words  
6 "one hundred thirty" for the words "sixty-five" in line twenty-one  
7 (21) thereof.

1 SEC. 6. That the law as it appears in section one thousand five hun-  
2 dred fifty-one and twenty-five hundredths, sub-section J (1551.25-J),  
3 Code of 1939, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: In para-  
4 graph one (1) insert a "period" (.) following the word "services"  
5 in line four (4) of said paragraph and strike the remainder of said  
6 sub-paragraph, also strike paragraphs two (2), three (3) and four  
7 (4) of said sub-section J and insert in lieu thereof the following:

8 2. An individual shall be deemed partially unemployed in any week  
9 in which, while employed at his then regular job, he works less than  
10 the regular full time week and in which he earns less than his regular  
11 full time wage, or in which he, having been separated from his regular  
12 job, earns wages which are less than his weekly full time wage in his  
13 regular employment.

1 SEC. 7. That the law as it appears in section one thousand five hun-  
2 dred fifty-one and twenty-five hundredths, sub-section Q (1551.25-Q),  
3 Code of 1939, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the  
4 word "five" for the word "nine" in line two (2) thereof.

1 SEC. 8. That this Act shall be effective\* on and after July 1, 1945.  
2 All claims filed prior to July 1, 1945 shall be received and processed  
3 in accordance with the law in effect prior to July 1, 1945.

1 SEC. 9. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect\* from and after its passage and publication in

\*According to enrolled act.

3 the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper of general circulation pub-  
 4 lished at Ottumwa, Iowa, and in the Plain Talk, a newspaper of gen-  
 5 eral circulation published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 21, 1945.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa, April 26, 1945, and the Plain Talk, Des Moines, Iowa, April 26, 1945.  
 WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 87

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTIONS

H. F. 108

AN ACT to amend section one thousand five hundred fifty-one and thirteen hundredths (1551.13), code, 1939, relating to unemployment compensation contributions so as to permit voluntary payments or contributions by employers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section one thousand five  
 2 hundred fifty-one and thirteen hundredths, sub-section C (1551.13-C),  
 3 Code, 1939, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting imme-  
 4 diately following paragraph one (1) of said sub-section C, the follow-  
 5 ing paragraph:

6 "Any employer may at any time make payments to an account in  
 7 excess of the other requirements of this section; and all such payments  
 8 shall be considered as contributions required under the provisions of  
 9 this chapter. Any such payment made not later than the last payment  
 10 date for the last quarter of any calendar year shall be considered as a  
 11 contribution payable and paid upon the employer's payroll for that  
 12 calendar year."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in  
 3 the Evening Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published  
 4 at Ft. Madison, Iowa, and in the Lockridge Times, a newspaper of  
 5 general circulation published at Lockridge, Iowa.

Approved March 7, 1945.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Evening Democrat, Ft. Madison, Iowa, March 13, 1945, and the Lockridge Times, Lockridge, Iowa, March 15, 1945.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*