

ACT 94

An Act to Enable Unemployed Individuals to Remain Eligible for Unemployment Compensation Benefits even Though Unavailable for Work Because of Illness or Disability; and Amending Section 93-23 (c) of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 93-28(c) of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“(c) Availability. He is able to work and is available for work; provided, that no claimant shall be considered ineligible with respect to any week of unemployment for failure to comply with the provisions of this subsection if such failure is due to an illness or disability, as evidenced by a physician’s certificate, which occurs during an uninterrupted period of unemployment with respect to which benefits are claimed and no work which would have

been suitable prior to the beginning of such illness and disability has been offered the claimant; and provided further, that any claimant who because of marital obligations or approaching marriage, has voluntarily left work for an indefinite period, to engage in the occupation of a homemaker, shall be considered unavailable for work until availability for work is shown by some evidence in addition to registration for work and statement of availability, such as (but not limited to) the fact that the conditions which led to leaving work have terminated; or arrangements have been made for the care of the household by others; or conditions require the claimants' contribution to the economic support of the household; or the claimant has had some work or made efforts to secure work."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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