

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 252/HCS 1**

Page 13, line 3, after "(4)" through line 11, delete the following:

"Prior to the first day of July of each year, the secretary shall determine the average of the maximum weekly benefit amounts currently being paid by Kentucky's seven (7) bordering states and the maximum weekly benefit rate set in subsection (3) of this section shall not exceed the average of the maximum weekly benefit amount for those states. This subsection notwithstanding, the maximum weekly benefit shall not change until the average maximum weekly benefit amount of Kentucky's seven (7) bordering states equals or exceeds Kentucky's maximum weekly benefit amount.

(5) For claims filed after January 1, 2019,"; and

Page 13, line 12 through page 14, line 17, delete the following:

"as follows:

- (a) Sixteen (16) times the weekly benefit amount if Kentucky's unemployment rate is five and nine-tenths percent (5.9%) or below;**
- (b) Seventeen (17) times the weekly benefit amount if Kentucky's unemployment rate is between six percent (6.0%) and six and four-tenths percent (6.4%);**
- (c) Eighteen (18) times the weekly benefit amount if Kentucky's unemployment rate is between six and five-tenths percent (6.5%) and six and nine-tenths percent (6.9%);**
- (d) Nineteen (19) times the weekly benefit amount if Kentucky's unemployment rate is**

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between seven percent (7.0%) and seven and four-tenths percent (7.4%);

(e) Twenty (20) times the weekly benefit amount if Kentucky's unemployment rate is between seven and five-tenths percent (7.5%) and seven and nine-tenths percent (7.9%);

(f) Twenty-two (22) times the weekly benefit amount if Kentucky's unemployment rate is between eight percent (8.0%) and eight and four-tenths percent (8.4%);

(g) Twenty-four (24) times the weekly benefit amount if Kentucky's unemployment rate is between eight and five-tenths percent (8.5%) and eight and nine-tenths percent (8.9%); or

(h) Twenty-six (26) times the weekly benefit amount if Kentucky's unemployment rate is nine percent (9.0%) or higher.

The unemployment rate to be applied in this subsection shall be the average of the adjusted statewide unemployment rate as of April 1 through April 30 and October 1 through October 31. The average of the adjusted statewide unemployment rate for the time period of April 1 through April 30 shall be effective on July 1 through December 31 of each year. The average of the adjusted statewide unemployment rate for the period of October 1 through October 31 shall be effective on January 1 through June 30 of each year. This subsection notwithstanding, if the unemployment rate increases by more than two percent (2%) in one (1) month, the secretary may adjust the weekly benefit amount to the corresponding amount prior to the set time period"; and

Page 14, line 17 remove opening bracket before the words "the amount", and on page 14, line 23, remove closing bracket after "\$1" and delete intervening strikethroughs.