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	TITLE II—ASSISTANCE FOR
2	AMERICAN WORKERS, FAMI-
3	LIES, AND BUSINESSES
4	Subtitle A—Unemployment
5	Insurance Provisions
6	SEC. 2101. SHORT TITLE.
7	This subtitle may be cited as the "Relief for Workers
8	Affected by Coronavirus Act".
9	SEC. 2102. PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.
10	(a) Definitions.—In this section:
11	(1) COVID-19.—The term "COVID-19" means
12	the 2019 Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV.
13	(2) COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.—
14	The term "COVID-19 public health emergency"
15	means the public health emergency declared by the
16	Secretary of Health and Human Services on Janu-
17	ary 27, 2020, with respect to the 2019 Novel
18	Coronavirus.
19	(3) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term "covered
20	individual''—
21	(A) means an individual who—
22	(i) is not eligible for regular com-
23	pensation or extended benefits under State
24	or Federal law or pandemic emergency un-
25	employment compensation under section

1	2107, including an individual who has ex-
2	hausted all rights to regular unemployment
3	or extended benefits under State or Fed-
4	eral law or pandemic emergency unemploy-
5	ment compensation under section 2107;
6	and
7	(ii) provides self-certification that the
8	individual—
9	(I) is otherwise able to work and
10	available for work within the meaning
11	of applicable State law, except the in-
12	dividual is unemployed, partially un-
13	employed, or unable or unavailable to
14	work because—
15	(aa) the individual has been
16	diagnosed with COVID-19 or is
17	experiencing symptoms of
18	COVID-19 and seeking a med-
19	ical diagnosis;
20	(bb) a member of the indi-
21	vidual's household has been diag-
22	nosed with COVID-19;
23	(ce) the individual is pro-
24	viding care for a family member
25	or a member of the individual's

1	household who has been diag-
2	nosed with COVID-19;
3	(dd) a child or other person
4	in the household for which the in-
5	dividual has primary caregiving
6	responsibility is unable to attend
7	school or another facility that is
8	closed as a direct result of the
9	COVID-19 public health emer-
10	gency and such school or facility
11	care is required for the individual
12	to work;
13	(ee) the individual is unable
14	to reach the place of employment
15	because of a quarantine imposed
16	as a direct result of the COVID-
17	19 public health emergency;
18	(ff) the individual is unable
19	to reach the place of employment
20	because the individual has been
21	advised by a health care provider
22	to self-quarantine due to con-
23	cerns related to COVID-19;
24	(gg) the individual was
25	scheduled to commence employ-

1	ment and does not have a job or
2	is unable to reach the job as a di-
3	rect result of the COVID-19 pub-
4	lic health emergency;
5	(hh) the individual has be-
6	come the breadwinner or major
7	support for a household because
8	the head of the household has
9	died as a direct result of
10	COVID-19;
11	(ii) the individual has to quit
12	his or her job as a direct result
13	of COVID-19;
14	(jj) the individual's place of
15	employment is closed as a direct
16	result of the COVID-19 public
17	health emergency; or
18	(kk) the individual meets
19	any additional criteria established
20	by the Secretary for unemploy-
21	ment assistance under this sec-
22	tion; or
23	(II) is self-employed, is seeking
24	part-time employment, does not have
25	sufficient work history, or otherwise

1	would not qualify for regular unem-
2	ployment or extended benefits under
3	State or Federal law or pandemic
4	emergency unemployment compensa-
5	tion under section 2107 and meets the
6	requirements of subclause (I); and
7	(B) does not include—
8	(i) an individual who has the ability to
9	telework with pay; or
10	(ii) an individual who is receiving paid
11	sick leave or other paid leave benefits, re-
12	gardless of whether the individual meets a
13	qualification described in items (aa)
14	through (kk) of subparagraph $(A)(i)(I)$.
15	(4) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means
16	the Secretary of Labor.
17	(5) STATE.—The term "State" includes the
18	District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto
19	Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa,
20	the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
21	lands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Re-
22	public of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of
23	Palau.
24	(b) Assistance for Unemployment as a Result
25	OF COVID-19.—Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary

1	shall provide to any covered individual unemployment ben-
2	efit assistance while such individual is unemployed, par-
3	tially unemployed, or unable to work for the weeks of such
4	unemployment with respect to which the individual is not
5	entitled to any other unemployment compensation (as that
6	term is defined in section 85(b) of title 26, United States
7	Code) or waiting period credit.
8	(c) Applicability.—
9	(1) In general.—Except as provided in para-
10	graph (2), the assistance authorized under sub-
11	section (b) shall be available to a covered indi-
12	vidual—
13	(A) for weeks of unemployment, partial un-
14	employment, or inability to work caused by
15	COVID-19—
16	(i) beginning on or after January 27,
17	2020; and
18	(ii) ending on or before December 31,
19	2020; and
20	(B) subject to subparagraph (A)(ii), as
21	long as the covered individual's unemployment,
22	partial unemployment, or inability to work
23	caused by COVID-19 continues.
24	(2) Limitation on duration of assist-
25	ANCE.—The total number of weeks for which a cov-

1 ered individual may receive assistance under this 2 section shall not exceed 39 weeks and such total 3 shall include any week for which the covered indi-4 vidual received regular compensation or extended 5 benefits under any Federal or State law, except that 6 if after the date of enactment of this Act, the dura-7 tion of extended benefits is extended, the 39-week 8 period described in this paragraph shall be extended 9 by the number of weeks that is equal to the number 10 of weeks by which the extended benefits were ex-11 tended. 12 (3) Assistance for unemployment before 13 DATE OF ENACTMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-14 lish a process for making assistance under this sec-15 tion available for weeks beginning on or after Janu-16 ary 27, 2020, and before the date of enactment of 17 this Act. 18 (d) Amount of Assistance.— 19 (1) In General.—The assistance authorized 20 under subsection (b) for a week of unemployment, 21 partial unemployment, or inability to work shall 22 be— 23 (A)(i) the weekly benefit amount author-24 ized under the unemployment compensation law 25 of the State where the covered individual was

1 employed, except that the amount may not be 2 less than the minimum weekly benefit amount 3 described in section 625.6 of title 20, Code of 4 Federal Regulations, or any successor thereto; 5 and 6 (ii) the amount of Federal Pandemic Un-7 employment Compensation under section 2104; 8 and 9 (B) in the case of an increase of the week-10 ly benefit amount after the date of enactment 11 of this Act, increased in an amount equal to 12 such increase. 13 (2) Calculations of amounts for Certain 14 COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—In the case of a covered 15 individual who is self-employed, who lives in a terri-16 tory described in subsection (c) or (d) of section 17 625.6 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, or 18 who would not otherwise qualify for unemployment 19 compensation under State law, the assistance au-20 thorized under subsection (b) for a week of unem-21 ployment shall be calculated in accordance with sec-22 tion 625.6 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, 23 or any successor thereto, and shall be increased by 24 the amount of Federal Pandemic Unemployment 25 Compensation under section 2104.

1	(3) Allowable methods of payment.—Any
2	assistance provided for in accordance with para-
3	graph (1)(A)(ii) shall be payable either—
4	(A) as an amount which is paid at the
5	same time and in the same manner as the as-
6	sistance provided for in paragraph (1)(A)(i) is
7	payable for the week involved; or
8	(B) at the option of the State, by pay-
9	ments which are made separately from, but on
10	the same weekly basis as, any assistance pro-
11	vided for in paragraph (1)(A)(i).
12	(e) Waiver of State Requirement.—Notwith-
13	standing State law, for purposes of assistance authorized
14	under this section, compensation under this Act shall be
15	made to an individual otherwise eligible for such com-
16	pensation without any waiting period.
17	(f) AGREEMENTS WITH STATES.—
18	(1) In general.—The Secretary shall provide
19	the assistance authorized under subsection (b)
20	through agreements with States which, in the judg-
21	ment of the Secretary, have an adequate system for
22	administering such assistance through existing State
23	agencies.
24	(2) PAYMENTS TO STATES.—There shall be
25	paid to each State which has entered into an agree-

1	ment under this subsection an amount equal to 100
2	percent of—
3	(A) the total amount of assistance provided
4	by the State pursuant to such agreement; and
5	(B) any additional administrative expenses
6	incurred by the State by reason of such agree-
7	ment (as determined by the Secretary), includ-
8	ing any administrative expenses necessary to fa-
9	cilitate processing of applications for assistance
10	under this section online or by telephone rather
11	than in-person.
12	(3) Terms of payments.—Sums payable to
13	any State by reason of such State's having an agree-
14	ment under this subsection shall be payable, either
15	in advance or by way of reimbursement (as deter-
16	mined by the Secretary), in such amounts as the
17	Secretary estimates the State will be entitled to re-
18	ceive under this subsection for each calendar month,
19	reduced or increased, as the case may be, by any
20	amount by which the Secretary finds that his esti-
21	mates for any prior calendar month were greater or
22	less than the amounts which should have been paid
23	to the State. Such estimates may be made on the
24	hasis of such statistical sampling or other method

- as may be agreed upon by the Secretary and theState agency of the State involved.
- 3 (g) Funding.—

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- 4 (1) Assistance.—
 - (A) IN GENERAL.—Funds in the extended unemployment compensation account (as established by section 905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1105(a)) of the Unemployment Trust Fund (as established by section 904(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1104(a)) shall be used to make payments to States pursuant to subsection (f)(2)(A).
 - (B) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer from the general fund of the Treasury (from funds not otherwise appropriated) to the extended unemployment compensation account such sums as the Secretary of Labor estimates to be necessary to make payments described in subparagraph (A). There are appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, the sums referred to in the preceding sentence and such sums shall not be required to be repaid.

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(2) Administrative expenses.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Funds in the employment security administration account (as established by section 901(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1105(a)) of the Unemployment Trust Fund (as established by section 904(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1104(a)) shall be used to make payments to States pursuant to subsection (f)(2)(B).

(B) Transfer OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer from the general fund of the Treasury (from funds not otherwise appropriated) to the employment security administration account such sums as the Secretary of Labor estimates to be necessary to make payments described in subparagraph (A). There are appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, the sums referred to in the preceding sentence and such sums shall not be required to be repaid.

(3) CERTIFICATIONS.—The Secretary of Labor shall from time to time certify to the Secretary of

the Treasury for payment to each State the sums 1 2 payable to such State under paragraphs (1) and (2). 3 (h) Relationship Between Pandemic Unem-PLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT 5 Assistance.—Except as otherwise provided in this section or to the extent there is a conflict between this section 6 7 and section 625 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, 8 such section 625 shall apply to this section as if— 9 (1) the term "COVID-19 public health emer-10 gency" were substituted for the term "major dis-11 aster" each place it appears in such section 625; and 12 (2) the term "pandemic" were substituted for the term "disaster" each place it appears in such 13 14 section 625. 15 SEC. 2103. EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FOR GOV-16 ERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND NONPROFIT OR-17 GANIZATIONS. 18 (a) Flexibility in Paying Reimbursement.—The Secretary of Labor may issue clarifying guidance to allow 19 20 States to interpret their State unemployment compensa-21 tion laws in a manner that would provide maximum flexi-22 bility to reimbursing employers as it relates to timely pay-

ment and assessment of penalties and interest pursuant

to such State laws.

- 1 (b) FEDERAL FUNDING.—Section 903 of the Social
- 2 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1103) is amended by adding at
- 3 the end the following:
- 4 "Transfers for Federal Reimbursement of State
- 5 Unemployment Funds
- 6 "(i)(1)(A) In addition to any other amounts, the Sec-
- 7 retary of Labor shall provide for the transfer of funds dur-
- 8 ing the applicable period to the accounts of the States in
- 9 the Unemployment Trust Fund, by transfer from amounts
- 10 reserved for that purpose in the Federal unemployment
- 11 account, in accordance with the succeeding provisions of
- 12 this subsection.
- 13 "(B) The amount of funds transferred to the account
- 14 of a State under subparagraph (A) during the applicable
- 15 period shall, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, be
- 16 equal to one-half of the amounts of compensation (as de-
- 17 fined in section 3306(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of
- 18 1986) attributable under the State law to service to which
- 19 section 3309(a)(1) of such Code applies that were paid
- 20 by the State for weeks of unemployment beginning and
- 21 ending during such period. Such transfers shall be made
- 22 at such times as the Secretary of Labor considers appro-
- 23 priate.
- 24 "(C) Notwithstanding any other law, funds trans-
- 25 ferred to the account of a State under subparagraph (A)

- 1 shall be used exclusively to reimburse governmental enti-
- 2 ties and other organizations described in section
- 3 3309(a)(2) of such Code for amounts paid (in lieu of con-
- 4 tributions) into the State unemployment fund pursuant to
- 5 such section.
- 6 "(D) For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'appli-
- 7 cable period' means the period beginning on March 13,
- 8 2020, and ending on December 31, 2020.
- 9 "(2)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
- 10 the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer from the gen-
- 11 eral fund of the Treasury (from funds not otherwise ap-
- 12 propriated) to the Federal unemployment account such
- 13 sums as the Secretary of Labor estimates to be necessary
- 14 for purposes of making the transfers described in para-
- 15 graph (1).
- 16 "(B) There are appropriated from the general fund
- 17 of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, the sums
- 18 referred to in subparagraph (A) and such sums shall not
- 19 be required to be repaid.".
- 20 SEC. 2104. EMERGENCY INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT
- 21 COMPENSATION BENEFITS.
- 22 (a) Federal-State Agreements.—Any State
- 23 which desires to do so may enter into and participate in
- 24 an agreement under this section with the Secretary of
- 25 Labor (in this section referred to as the "Secretary"). Any

1	State which is a party to an agreement under this section
2	may, upon providing 30 days' written notice to the Sec-
3	retary, terminate such agreement.
4	(b) Provisions of Agreement.—
5	(1) Federal pandemic unemployment com-
6	PENSATION.—Any agreement under this section
7	shall provide that the State agency of the State will
8	make payments of regular compensation to individ-
9	uals in amounts and to the extent that they would
10	be determined if the State law of the State were ap-
11	plied, with respect to any week for which the indi-
12	vidual is (disregarding this section) otherwise enti-
13	tled under the State law to receive regular com-
14	pensation, as if such State law had been modified in
15	a manner such that the amount of regular com-
16	pensation (including dependents' allowances) payable
17	for any week shall be equal to—
18	(A) the amount determined under the
19	State law (before the application of this para-
20	graph), plus
21	(B) an additional amount of \$600 (in this
22	section referred to as "Federal Pandemic Un-
23	employment Compensation").
24	(2) Allowable methods of payment.—Any
25	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation

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1	provided for in accordance with paragraph (1) shall
2	be payable either—
3	(A) as an amount which is paid at the
4	same time and in the same manner as any reg-
5	ular compensation otherwise payable for the
6	week involved; or
7	(B) at the option of the State, by pay-
8	ments which are made separately from, but on
9	the same weekly basis as, any regular com-
10	pensation otherwise payable.
11	(e) Nonreduction Rule.—
12	(1) In general.—An agreement under this
13	section shall not apply (or shall cease to apply) with
14	respect to a State upon a determination by the Sec-
15	retary that the method governing the computation of
16	regular compensation under the State law of that
17	State has been modified in a manner such that the
18	number of weeks (the maximum benefit entitlement),
19	or the average weekly benefit amount, of regular
20	compensation which will be payable during the pe-
21	riod of the agreement (determined disregarding any

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation)

will be less than the number of weeks, or the aver-

age weekly benefit amount, of the average weekly

benefit amount of regular compensation which would

1	otherwise have been payable during such period
2	under the State law, as in effect on January 1,
3	2020.
4	(2) Maximum benefit entitlement.—In
5	paragraph (1), the term "maximum benefit entitle-
6	ment" means the amount of regular unemployment
7	compensation payable to an individual with respect
8	to the individual's benefit year.
9	(d) Payments to States.—
10	(1) In general.—
11	(A) Full reimbursement.—There shall
12	be paid to each State which has entered into an
13	agreement under this section an amount equal
14	to 100 percent of—
15	(i) the total amount of Federal Pan-
16	demic Unemployment Compensation paid
17	to individuals by the State pursuant to
18	such agreement; and
19	(ii) any additional administrative ex-
20	penses incurred by the State by reason of
21	such agreement (as determined by the Sec-
22	retary).
23	(B) TERMS OF PAYMENTS.—Sums payable
24	to any State by reason of such State's having
25	an agreement under this section shall be pay-

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- able, either in advance or by way of reimburse-1 2 ment (as determined by the Secretary), in such 3 amounts as the Secretary estimates the State 4 will be entitled to receive under this section for 5 each calendar month, reduced or increased, as 6 the case may be, by any amount by which the 7 Secretary finds that his estimates for any prior 8 calendar month were greater or less than the 9 amounts which should have been paid to the 10 State. Such estimates may be made on the 11 basis of such statistical, sampling, or other 12 method as may be agreed upon by the Secretary 13 and the State agency of the State involved. 14 CERTIFICATIONS.—The (2)Secretary shall 15 from time to time certify to the Secretary of the
 - Treasury for payment to each State the sums payable to such State under this section.
 - (3) APPROPRIATION.—There are appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation, such sums as may be necessary for purposes of this subsection.
- 22 (e) APPLICABILITY.—An agreement entered into 23 under this section shall apply to weeks of unemployment—
- 24 (1) beginning after the date on which such 25 agreement is entered into; and

1	(2) ending on or before July 31, 2020.
2	(f) Fraud and Overpayments.—
3	(1) In general.—If an individual knowingly
4	has made, or caused to be made by another, a false
5	statement or representation of a material fact, or
6	knowingly has failed, or caused another to fail, to
7	disclose a material fact, and as a result of such false
8	statement or representation or of such nondisclosure
9	such individual has received an amount of Federa
10	Pandemic Unemployment Compensation to which
11	such individual was not entitled, such individual—
12	(A) shall be ineligible for further Federa
13	Pandemic Unemployment Compensation in ac-
14	cordance with the provisions of the applicable
15	State unemployment compensation law relating
16	to fraud in connection with a claim for unem-
17	ployment compensation; and
18	(B) shall be subject to prosecution under
19	section 1001 of title 18, United States Code.
20	(2) Repayment.—In the case of individuals
21	who have received amounts of Federal Pandemic
22	Unemployment Compensation to which they were
23	not entitled, the State shall require such individuals
24	to repay the amounts of such Federal Pandemic Un-
25	employment Compensation to the State agency, ex-

1	cept that the State agency may waive such repay-
2	ment if it determines that—
3	(A) the payment of such Federal Pandemic
4	Unemployment Compensation was without fault
5	on the part of any such individual; and
6	(B) such repayment would be contrary to
7	equity and good conscience.
8	(3) Recovery by State agency.—
9	(A) IN GENERAL.—The State agency shall
10	recover the amount to be repaid, or any part
11	thereof, by deductions from any Federal Pan-
12	demic Unemployment Compensation payable to
13	such individual or from any unemployment
14	compensation payable to such individual under
15	any State or Federal unemployment compensa-
16	tion law administered by the State agency or
17	under any other State or Federal law adminis-
18	tered by the State agency which provides for
19	the payment of any assistance or allowance with
20	respect to any week of unemployment, during
21	the 3-year period after the date such individuals
22	received the payment of the Federal Pandemic
23	Unemployment Compensation to which they
24	were not entitled, in accordance with the same

procedures as apply to the recovery of overpay-

ments of regular unemployment benefits paid 1 2 by the State. 3 (B) Opportunity for hearing.—No re-4 payment shall be required, and no deduction 5 shall be made, until a determination has been 6 made, notice thereof and an opportunity for a 7 fair hearing has been given to the individual, 8 and the determination has become final. 9 (4) Review.—Any determination by a State 10 agency under this section shall be subject to review 11 in the same manner and to the same extent as deter-12 minations under the State unemployment compensa-13 tion law, and only in that manner and to that ex-14 tent. 15 (g) Application to Other Unemployment Bene-FITS.—Each agreement under this section shall include 16 17 provisions to provide that the purposes of the preceding provisions of this section shall be applied with respect to unemployment benefits described in subsection (i)(2) to 20 the same extent and in the same manner as if those bene-21 fits were regular compensation. 22 (h) DISREGARD OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR 23 PURPOSES OF MEDICAID AND CHIP.—The monthly equivalent of any Federal pandemic unemployment compensation paid to an individual under this section shall

1	be disregarded when determining income for any purpose
2	under the programs established under titles XIX and title
3	XXI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.,
4	1397aa et seq.) .
5	(i) Definitions.—For purposes of this section—
6	(1) the terms "compensation", "regular com-
7	pensation", "benefit year", "State", "State agency",
8	"State law", and "week" have the respective mean-
9	ings given such terms under section 205 of the Fed-
10	eral-State Extended Unemployment Compensation
11	Act of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note); and
12	(2) any reference to unemployment benefits de-
13	scribed in this paragraph shall be considered to refer
14	to—
15	(A) extended compensation (as defined by
16	section 205 of the Federal-State Extended Un-
17	employment Compensation Act of 1970);
18	(B) regular compensation (as defined by
19	section 85(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of
20	1986) provided under any program adminis-
21	tered by a State under an agreement with the
22	Secretary;
23	(C) pandemic unemployment assistance
24	under section 2102; and

1	(D) pandemic emergency unemployment
2	compensation under section 2107.
3	SEC. 2105. TEMPORARY FULL FEDERAL FUNDING OF THE
4	FIRST WEEK OF COMPENSABLE REGULAR
5	UNEMPLOYMENT FOR STATES WITH NO WAIT-
6	ING WEEK.
7	(a) Federal-State Agreements.—Any State
8	which desires to do so may enter into and participate in
9	an agreement under this section with the Secretary of
10	Labor (in this section referred to as the "Secretary"). Any
11	State which is a party to an agreement under this section
12	may, upon providing 30 days' written notice to the Sec-
13	retary, terminate such agreement.
14	(b) REQUIREMENT THAT STATE LAW DOES NOT
15	APPLY A WAITING WEEK.—A State is eligible to enter
16	into an agreement under this section if the State law (in-
17	cluding a waiver of State law) provides that compensation
18	is paid to individuals for their first week of regular unem-
19	ployment without a waiting week. An agreement under
20	this section shall not apply (or shall cease to apply) with
21	respect to a State upon a determination by the Secretary
22	that the State law no longer meets the requirement under
23	the preceding sentence.
24	(c) Payments to States.—

1	(B) have no rights to regular compensation
2	with respect to a week under such law or any
3	other State unemployment compensation law or
4	to compensation under any other Federal laws
5	(C) are not receiving compensation with
6	respect to such week under the unemployment
7	compensation law of Canada; and
8	(D) are able to work, available to work
9	and actively seeking work.
10	(3) Exhaustion of Benefits.—For purposes
11	of paragraph (2)(A), an individual shall be deemed
12	to have exhausted such individual's rights to regular
13	compensation under a State law when—
14	(A) no payments of regular compensation
15	can be made under such law because such indi-
16	vidual has received all regular compensation
17	available to such individual based on employ-
18	ment or wages during such individual's base pe-
19	riod; or
20	(B) such individual's rights to such com-
21	pensation have been terminated by reason of
22	the expiration of the benefit year with respect
23	to which such rights existed.
24	(4) Weekly benefit amount, etc.—For
25	purposes of any agreement under this section—

1	(A) the amount of pandemic emergency
2	unemployment compensation which shall be
3	payable to any individual for any week of total
4	unemployment shall be equal to—
5	(i) the amount of the regular com-
6	pensation (including dependents' allow-
7	ances) payable to such individual during
8	such individual's benefit year under the
9	State law for a week of total unemploy-
10	ment; and
11	(ii) the amount of Federal Pandemic
12	Unemployment Compensation under sec-
13	tion 2104;
14	(B) the terms and conditions of the State
15	law which apply to claims for regular compensa-
16	tion and to the payment thereof (including
17	terms and conditions relating to availability for
18	work, active search for work, and refusal to ac-
19	cept work) shall apply to claims for pandemic
20	emergency unemployment compensation and the
21	payment thereof, except where otherwise incon-
22	sistent with the provisions of this section or
23	with the regulations or operating instructions of
24	the Secretary promulgated to carry out this sec-
25	tion;

1	(C) the maximum amount of pandemic
2	emergency unemployment compensation payable
3	to any individual for whom an pandemic emer-
4	gency unemployment compensation account is
5	established under subsection (b) shall not ex-
6	ceed the amount established in such account for
7	such individual; and
8	(D) the allowable methods of payment
9	under section 2104(b)(2) shall apply to pay-
10	ments of amounts described in subparagraph
11	(A)(ii).
12	(5) Coordination Rule.—An agreement
13	under this section shall apply with respect to a State
14	only upon a determination by the Secretary that,
15	under the State law or other applicable rules of such
16	State, the payment of extended compensation for
17	which an individual is otherwise eligible must be de-
18	ferred until after the payment of any pandemic
19	emergency unemployment compensation under sub-
20	section (b) for which the individual is concurrently
21	eligible.
22	(6) Nonreduction rule.—
23	(A) IN GENERAL.—An agreement under
24	this section shall not apply (or shall cease to
25	apply) with respect to a State upon a deter-

erning the computation of regular compensation under the State law of that State has been modified in a manner such that the number of weeks (the maximum benefit entitlement), or the average weekly benefit amount, of regular compensation which will be payable during the period of the agreement will be less than the number of weeks, or the average weekly benefit amount of regular compensation which would otherwise have been payable during such period under the State law, as in effect on January 1, 2020.

(B) MAXIMUM BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT.—
In subparagraph (A), the term "maximum benefit entitlement" means the amount of regular unemployment compensation payable to an individual with respect to the individual's benefit year.

(7) ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (C), for purposes of paragraph (2)(D), the term "actively seeking work" means, with respect to any individual, that such individual—

1	(i) is registered for employment serv-
2	ices in such a manner and to such extent
3	as prescribed by the State agency;
4	(ii) has engaged in an active search
5	for employment that is appropriate in light
6	of the employment available in the labor
7	market, the individual's skills and capabili-
8	ties, and includes a number of employer
9	contacts that is consistent with the stand-
10	ards communicated to the individual by the
11	State;
12	(iii) has maintained a record of such
13	work search, including employers con-
14	tacted, method of contact, and date con-
15	tacted; and
16	(iv) when requested, has provided
17	such work search record to the State agen-
18	cy.
19	(B) FLEXIBILITY.—Notwithstanding the
20	requirements under subparagraph (A) and
21	paragraph (2)(D), a State shall provide flexi-
22	bility in meeting such requirements in case of
23	individuals unable to search for work because of
24	COVID-19, including because of illness, quar-
25	antine, or movement restriction.

- 1 (b) PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COM-2 PENSATION ACCOUNT.—
- (1) In GENERAL.—Any agreement under this section shall provide that the State will establish, for each eligible individual who files an application for pandemic emergency unemployment compensation, an pandemic emergency unemployment compensation account with respect to such individual's benefit year.
 - (2) AMOUNT IN ACCOUNT.—The amount established in an account under subsection (a) shall be equal to 13 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount, which includes the amount of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation under section 2104, for the benefit year.
 - (3) Weekly benefit amount.—For purposes of this subsection, an individual's weekly benefit amount for any week is the amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) under the State law payable to such individual for such week for total unemployment plus the amount of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation under section 2104.

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1	(c) Payments to States Having Agreements
2	FOR THE PAYMENT OF PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEM-
3	PLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—
4	(1) In general.—There shall be paid to each
5	State that has entered into an agreement under this
6	section an amount equal to 100 percent of the pan-
7	demic emergency unemployment compensation paid
8	to individuals by the State pursuant to such agree-
9	ment.
10	(2) Treatment of Reimbursable compensa-
11	TION.—No payment shall be made to any State
12	under this section in respect of any compensation to
13	the extent the State is entitled to reimbursement in
14	respect of such compensation under the provisions of
15	any Federal law other than this section or chapter
16	85 of title 5, United States Code. A State shall not
17	be entitled to any reimbursement under such chapter
18	85 in respect of any compensation to the extent the
19	State is entitled to reimbursement under this section
20	in respect of such compensation.
21	(3) Determination of amount.—Sums pay-
22	able to any State by reason of such State having an
23	agreement under this section shall be payable, either

in advance or by way of reimbursement (as may be

determined by the Secretary), in such amounts as