

# WHAT TO KNOW

## 2023 Suitable Work Definition

The Kentucky General Assembly enacted changes to the state's unemployment insurance program during the 2022 regular session through House Bill 4 after overriding Governor Beshear's veto of the bill.

### Effective January 1, 2023

- Employment offered to a claimant who has received at least six (6) weeks of benefits during his or her present period of unemployment;
- Claimant will be paid one hundred twenty percent (120%) of his or her weekly benefit amount;
- Job is located within a distance of thirty (30) miles of the claimants residence, or is work that can be completed remotely on a permanent basis;

*And*

- Claimant is able and qualified to perform, regardless of whether or not he or she has related experience or training.

**Example:** If your weekly unemployment benefit is \$300 per week then after six weeks you will be required to take any job within 30 miles that pays at least \$360 per week.

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