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SUBJECT: Weekly Benefit Amount and Quarterly Qualifying Wages

Effective with payments made for the week ending July 12, 2008, the maximum weekly benefit amount (WBA) for unemployment insurance benefits will be increased from \$409.00 to \$425.00.

The minimum quarterly wage qualifier, for initial claims effective July 6, 2008 and subsequent, will increase from \$1,981.00 to \$2,058.00. This means an individual must be paid a minimum of \$2,058.00 in one of the four quarters in the base period to be found monetarily eligible for unemployment benefits, in accordance with Title 21, Chapter 17, § 1338.