

**TITLE IV--MODIFICATION TO REGULAR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS**

**SEC. 401. TREATMENT OF SHORT-TIME UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS.**

(d) DEFINITIONS- For purposes of this section--

(1) SHORT-TIME COMPENSATION PROGRAM- The term
'short-time compensation program' means a program
under which--

(A) individuals whose workweeks have been reduced
by at least 10 percent are eligible for unemployment
compensation;

(B) the amount of unemployment compensation
payable to any such individual is a pro rata portion of
the unemployment compensation which would be
payable to the individual if the individual were totally
unemployed;

(C) eligible employees are not required to meet the
availability for work or work search test
requirements while collecting short-time
compensation benefits, but are required to be
available for their normal workweek;

(D) eligible employees may participate in an
employer-sponsored training program to enhance job
skills if such program has been approved by the
State agency; and

(E) there is a reduction in the number of hours
worked by employees in lieu of imposing temporary
layoffs.