

**- DECISION -**

Claimant:  
JOHN H WALKER III

Decision No.: 1744-BR-13

Date: July 31, 2013

Appeal No.: 1235152

S.S. No.:

Employer:

L.O. No.: 64

Appellant: Claimant

Issue: Whether the claimant was able, available and actively seeking work within the meaning of the Maryland Code, Labor and Employment Article, Title 8 Section 903.

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**- NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL TO COURT -**

You may file an appeal from this decision in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City or one of the Circuit Courts in a county in Maryland. The court rules about how to file the appeal can be found in many public libraries, in the Maryland Rules of Procedure, Title 7, Chapter 200.

The period for filing an appeal expires: August 30, 2013

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**REVIEW OF THE RECORD**

After a review of the record, the Board adopts the hearing examiner's findings of fact. The Board clarifies the second and third sentences of the second paragraph to properly reflect that the claimant was assisting in the care of his elderly relative; the claimant was not providing full-time care. The Board concludes that these facts warrant different conclusions of law and a reversal of the hearing examiner's decision.

The General Assembly declared that, in its considered judgment, the public good and the general welfare of the citizens of the State required the enactment of the Unemployment Insurance Law, under the police powers of the State, for the compulsory setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the benefit of individuals unemployed through no fault of their own. *Md. Code Ann., Lab. & Empl. Art., § 8-102(c)*.