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**— DECISION —**

Decision No.: 357-BR-85

Date: June 6, 1985

Claimant: Margaret T. Kropkowski

Appeal No.: 06340

S. S. No.:

Employer: Kennedy Temporaries

LO. No.: 34

Appellant: CLAIMANT

Issue: Whether the claimant failed, without good cause, to accept an offer of available, suitable work, within the meaning of §6(d) of the law.

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FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

**REVIEW ON THE RECORD**

Upon review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals reverses the decision of the Appeals Referee and concludes that the job offered to the claimant was not suitable, within the meaning of §6(d) of the law.

It is undisputed that the offer, which was for a temporary job assignment, was for a position located almost 50 miles from the claimant's residence. While transportation to a job site is generally held to be the responsibility of an employee, the Board has ruled that where a job would require excessively difficult transportation arrangements or is excessively far from the claimant's residence, it is not suitable work, under §6(d). See, e.g., Taylor v. Speedway Launderette, 563-BR-84.

DECISION

The claimant did not fail to accept an offer of available, suitable work, within the meaning of §6(d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. No disqualification is imposed under this section of the law. The claimant may contact the local office concerning the other eligibility requirements of the law.

The decision of the Appeals Referee is reversed.

  
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