

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**DANA L UTT**  
Claimant

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**APPEAL 19A-UI-10206-AW-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 10/06/19  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Iowa Code § 96.3(7) – Recovery of Benefit Overpayment

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Claimant filed an appeal from the December 13, 2019 (reference 07) unemployment insurance decision that found claimant was overpaid benefits in the amount of \$481.00 for the one-week period between November 17, 2019 and November 23, 2019. Claimant was properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing was held on January 21, 2020, at 11:20 a.m. Claimant participated. Claimant's Exhibit A was admitted. Official notice was taken of the administrative record.

**ISSUE:**

Whether claimant is overpaid benefits.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant filed for and has received unemployment benefits in the gross amount of \$481.00 for the one-week period between November 17, 2019 and November 23, 2019. The unemployment insurance decisions that disqualified claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits (and resulted in the overpayment) have been affirmed (see 19A-UI-10202-AW-T and 19A-UI-10203-AW-T).

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant was overpaid benefits which must be repaid.

Iowa Code section 96.3.(7) states:

*7. Recovery of overpayment of benefits.*

a. If an individual receives benefits for which the individual is subsequently determined to be ineligible, even though the individual acts in good faith and is not otherwise at fault, the benefits shall be recovered. The department in its discretion may recover the overpayment of benefits either by having a sum equal to the overpayment deducted from

any future benefits payable to the individual or by having the individual pay to the department a sum equal to the overpayment.

Because claimant was disqualified, benefits were paid to which claimant was not entitled. The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has been overpaid unemployment benefits in the amount of \$481.00 for the one-week period between November 17, 2019 and November 23, 2019. Those benefits must be recovered in accordance with Iowa law.

**DECISION:**

The December 13, 2019 (reference 07) unemployment insurance decision is affirmed. Claimant was overpaid benefits in the amount of \$481.00 for the one-week period between November 17, 2019 and November 23, 2019, which must be repaid.

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