

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

AMBER E CURFMAN
Claimant

APPEAL 19A-UI-05227-CL-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 05/19/19
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed the June 27, 2019, (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision that concluded the claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$124.00 for the two-week period ending June 15, 2019, as a result of a decision finding her ineligible for benefits. A telephone hearing was scheduled and held on July 24, 2019, pursuant to due notice. The claimant participated.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant overpaid benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant received unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$124.00 for the two weeks ending June 15, 2019. On June 24, 2019, Iowa Workforce Development issued a reference 02 decision finding claimant ineligible for benefits during that time period. That decision was reversed in Appeal Number 19A-UI-05226-CL-T. The administrative law judge found claimant is available for work and eligible for benefits effective May 19, 2019.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The administrative law judge concludes claimant has not been overpaid benefits.

Iowa Code § 96.3(7) provides, in pertinent part:

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.

b. (1) If the department determines that an overpayment has been made, the charge for the overpayment against the employer's account shall be removed and the account shall be credited with an amount equal to the overpayment from the unemployment compensation trust fund and this credit shall include both contributory and reimbursable employers, notwithstanding § 96.8, subsection 5. . . .

The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has not been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$124.00, pursuant to Iowa Code § 96.3(7) as she was eligible for benefits during the two weeks ending June 15, 2019.

DECISION:

The June 27, 2019, (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision is reversed. The claimant has not been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$124.00.

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