

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**KEITH WILLIAMS**  
Claimant

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**APPEAL 20A-UI-01902-DB-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 01/27/19  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant/appellant filed an appeal from the February 17, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that found claimant was overpaid benefits of \$329.00 for one week between December 22, 2019 and December 28, 2019. Claimant was properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing was held on March 18, 2020 and was consolidated with Appeal 20A-UI-01901-DB-T. The claimant, Keith Williams, participated personally. The administrative law judge took administrative notice of the claimant's unemployment insurance benefits records.

**ISSUE:**

Is the claimant overpaid benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant received benefits of \$329.00 for one week between December 22, 2019 and December 28, 2019. The overpayment issue in this case was created by a disqualification decision that has been affirmed.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes as follows:

Iowa Code section 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) (a) 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 section 96.8, subsection 5.

The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits of \$329.00 for one week between December 22, 2019 and December 28, 2019 pursuant to Iowa Code § 96.3(7), as the disqualification decision that created the overpayment decision has been affirmed.

**DECISION:**

The February 17, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision is affirmed. The claimant has been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits of \$329.00 for one week between December 22, 2019 and December 28, 2019, to which he was not entitled. Those benefits must be recovered in accordance with Iowa law.

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Dawn Boucher  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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