

701—73.30 (425) Audit of claim.

73.30(1) Authority. The department of revenue may audit the records of the county treasurer to determine the accuracy of claims filed for property tax credits. The department may also investigate the eligibility of a claimant for a property tax credit or rent reimbursement.

73.30(2) Recomputed rent reimbursement claim. If it is determined a computed rent reimbursement is in error, the department shall collect any overpayment from the claimant or reimburse the claimant for any underpayment. If a claimant fails to reimburse the department for an overpayment, the amount of overpayment shall be deducted from any future rent reimbursement to which the claimant is entitled.

73.30(3) Recomputed property tax credit claim. If it is determined a computed property tax credit has been overpaid, the department shall notify the claimant and county treasurer of the overpayment. The county treasurer shall collect the overpayment from the claimant as if it were an unpaid property tax and reimburse the department for the amount of overpayment. However, if the property upon which the credit was allowed is no longer owned by the claimant, the department shall collect the amount of overpayment directly from the claimant. If it is determined a computed property tax credit has been underpaid, the department shall reimburse the claimant directly for the amount of underpayment.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 425.27.

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