

**871—25.2(96) Policy of the investigation and recovery section.**

**25.2(1)** The policy of the investigation and recovery section is to take aggressive action to prevent, detect, and deter benefits paid through error by the agency or through willful misrepresentation or error by the claimant or others and investigate and penalize fraudulent actions on the part of claimants and employing units.

**25.2(2)** It shall be the policy of the investigation and recovery section to maximize the recoupment of overpayments from those claimants who have received benefits to which they were not entitled. It shall also be the policy of the section to seek prosecution of persons whom the section believes have committed serious violations of the employment security law of Iowa.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 96.11(1), 96.16, and 96.17(2).