

House Study Bill 601 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain appeals by nonprofit organizations
2 concerning reimbursement of the department of workforce
3 development for the cost of unemployment benefits.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 96.7, subsection 8, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (4), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
3 (4) The amount due specified in a bill from the department
4 is conclusive unless, not later than fifteen days following
5 the date the bill was mailed or otherwise delivered to
6 the last known address of the nonprofit organization, the
7 nonprofit organization files an application for redetermination
8 with the department setting forth the grounds for the
9 application. The department shall promptly review the amount
10 due specified in the bill and shall issue a redetermination.
11 The redetermination is conclusive on the nonprofit organization
12 unless, ~~not later than~~ within thirty days after the
13 ~~redetermination was mailed or otherwise delivered to the~~
14 ~~last known address of the nonprofit organization,~~ mailing of
15 the notification, the nonprofit organization ~~files an appeal~~
16 appeals to the district court pursuant department for a hearing
17 to ~~subsection 5~~ determine the eligibility of the individual
18 to receive benefits. The appeal shall be referred to an
19 administrative law judge for hearing, and the employer and the
20 individual shall receive notice of the time and place of the
21 hearing.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill provides that an appeal by a nonprofit
26 organization of a redetermination by the department of
27 workforce development of the amount due for reimbursement of
28 the cost of unemployment benefits, for nonprofit organizations
29 that have elected to pay such costs by reimbursement, shall be
30 referred to an administrative law judge for hearing. Under
31 current law, such appeals are filed in district court.