

(e) The claimant or any [other party] EMPLOYER entitled to notice of a determination OR REDETERMINATION as herein provided, may file an appeal from such determination OR REDETERMINATION with the Board of Appeals within 15 days after the date of mailing of the notice to his last known address or if such notice is not mailed, within 15 days after the date of delivery of such notice.

Unless the appeal is withdrawn or is removed to the Board of Appeals, a hearing examiner designated by the Board of Appeals, after affording the parties reasonable opportunity for a fair hearing, shall make findings and conclusions and on the basis thereof affirm, modify, or reverse such determination; provided, however, that whenever an appeal involves a question as to whether services were performed by claimant in employment or for an employer, the hearing examiner shall give special notice of such issue and of the pendency of the appeal to the [employing unit and to the Executive Director] EMPLOYER AND TO THE SECRETARY, both of whom shall thenceforth be parties to the proceeding and be afforded a reasonable opportunity to adduce evidence bearing on such question.

The parties shall be promptly notified of the hearing examiner's decision and shall be furnished with a copy of the decision and the findings and conclusions in support thereof and such decision shall be final unless, within 15 days after the date of mailing of notice thereof to the party's last known address, or in the absence of such mailing, within 15 days after the delivery of such notice, further review is initiated pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.

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(d) [When any person has received any sum for benefits for which he is found by the Executive Director to have been ineligible, the amount thereof may be recovered from benefits payable to him or which may be payable to him in the future, or in the manner provided in § 15(f) of this article for the collection of past-due contributions. Such sums may be recouped by either of these methods provided that whenever the Executive Director decides that any sum received by the claimant shall be recouped, either because he has received or has been retroactively awarded wages, was not unemployed as that term is defined in this article, or was disqualified or otherwise ineligible for such benefits, he shall promptly notify the claimant of his decision and the reasons therefor. The decision and the notice shall state the amount to be recovered, the weeks with respect to which such sum was received by or paid to the claimant, and the provision of the law under which it is found that the claimant was ineligible. The Executive Director may reconsider his decision at any time within one year after the date when it was made. Such decision or reconsidered decision may be appealed within the time limits and under the procedure prescribed in § 7 of this article for appeal from a determination, but on appeal the issue shall be limited to