

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2023-EAB-0466

Affirmed
Eligible Weeks 49-22 through 50-22
Ineligible Week 51-22

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On December 28, 2022, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant failed to provide information in accordance with the Department's rules and therefore was not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits for the week of December 4, 2022 through December 10, 2022 (week 49-22) and until the reason for the denial had ended (decision # 614495). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On February 14, 2023, ALJ Zeitner conducted a hearing at which the Department submitted an Attestation in lieu of attending the hearing, and on April 14, 2023 issued Order No. 23-UI-222179, modifying decision # 614495 by concluding that claimant had failed to provide information in accordance with the Department's rules and was ineligible to receive benefits for the week of December 18, 2022 through December 24, 2022 (week 51-22), but that claimant was eligible to receive benefits for the weeks of December 4, 2022 through December 17, 2022 (weeks 49-22 through 50-22). On April 18, 2023, claimant filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

Based on a *de novo* review of the entire record in this case, and pursuant to ORS 657.275(2), the portion of the order under review concluding that claimant was eligible for benefits for weeks 49-22 through 50-22 is **adopted**. The rest of this decision addresses claimant's eligibility for benefits for week 51-22, based on whether claimant failed to provide information in accordance with the Department's rules.

FINDINGS OF FACT: (1) On December 12, 2022, claimant filed an initial claim for unemployment insurance benefits. When claimant filed his initial claim for benefits he received notification that he would need to submit identity verification through the ID.me website. Claimant was provided a link to complete this requirement, but did not complete the ID.me verification when he submitted his initial claim.

(2) On December 13, 2022, the Department mailed claimant a letter stating that he needed to complete the identity verification through the ID.me website or his benefits may be denied. The letter notified claimant that the deadline to complete this verification was December 23, 2022. Claimant received and read this letter.

(3) Claimant claimed benefits for the weeks including December 18, 2022 through December 24, 2022 (week 51-22). This is the week at issue. The Department did not pay benefits for that week.

(4) On December 27, 2022, claimant completed the identity verification through the ID.me website.

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: Claimant failed to provide information in accordance with the Department's rules and therefore was not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits for week 51-22.

Under ORS 657.155(1)(b), in order to be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week, an individual must make "a claim for benefits with respect to such week in accordance with ORS 657.260." ORS 657.260(1) provides that claims for benefits shall be filed in accordance with such regulations as the Department may prescribe. OAR 471-030-0025 (January 11, 2018) states:

- (1) With all claims, an individual shall furnish the Director with their social security number and other information required for processing their claim. * * *
- (2) The claimant is required to furnish such information required for processing their claim within the time frame provided by the Director or an authorized representative of the Employment Department.

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To be eligible to receive benefits for the week at issue, claimant was required to file in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Department. These regulations included a requirement that claimant complete identity verification through the ID.me website. The deadline to complete this requirement was December 23, 2022. The Department's telephone claim system notified claimant of this requirement. He also received a letter from the Department that informed him of the requirement and the December 23, 2022 deadline. Claimant did not complete this verification requirement until December 27, 2022. Therefore, claimant did not file for benefits for the week of December 18, 2022 through December 24, 2022 in accordance with the regulations of the Department and is ineligible to receive benefits for that week (week 51-22).

DECISION: Order No. 23-UI-222179 is affirmed.

S. Serres and A. Steger-Bentz;
D. Hettle, not participating.

DATE of Service: May 25, 2023

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English

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Simplified Chinese

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Traditional Chinese

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Tagalog

Paalala – Nakakaapekto ang desisyong ito sa iyong mga benepisyo sa pagkawala ng trabaho. Kung hindi mo naiintindihan ang desisyong ito, makipag-ugnayan kaagad sa Lupon ng mga Apela sa Trabaho (Employment Appeals Board). Kung hindi ka sumasang-ayon sa desisyong ito, maaari kang maghain ng isang Petisyon sa Pagsusuri ng Hukuman (Petition for Judicial Review) sa Hukuman sa Paghahabol (Court of Appeals) ng Oregon na sinusunod ang mga tagubilin na nakasulat sa dulo ng desisyon.

Vietnamese

Chú ý - Quyết định này ảnh hưởng đến trợ cấp thất nghiệp của quý vị. Nếu quý vị không hiểu quyết định này, hãy liên lạc với Ban Kháng Cáo Việc Làm ngay lập tức. Nếu quý vị không đồng ý với quyết định này, quý vị có thể nộp Đơn Xin Tái Xét Tư Pháp với Tòa Kháng Cáo Oregon theo các hướng dẫn được viết ra ở cuối quyết định này.

Spanish

Atención – Esta decisión afecta sus beneficios de desempleo. Si no entiende esta decisión, comuníquese inmediatamente con la Junta de Apelaciones de Empleo. Si no está de acuerdo con esta decisión, puede presentar una Aplicación de Revisión Judicial ante el Tribunal de Apelaciones de Oregon siguiendo las instrucciones escritas al final de la decisión.

Russian

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Khmer

ចំណុចសំខាន់ – សេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះមានផលប៉ះពាល់ដល់អត្ថប្រយោជន៍គ្មានការងារធ្វើរបស់លោកអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការឧទ្ធរណ៍ការងារភ្លាមៗ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចដាក់ពាក្យប្តឹងសុំឲ្យមានការពិនិត្យរឿងក្តីឡើងវិញជាមួយតុលាការឧទ្ធរណ៍រដ្ឋ Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីណែនាំដែលសរសេរនៅខាងចុងបញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ។

Laotian

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Arabic

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Farsi

توجه - این حکم بر مزایای بیکاری شما تاثیر می گذارد. اگر با این تصمیم موافق نیستید، بلافاصله با هیأت فرجام خواهی استخدام تماس بگیرید. اگر از این حکم رضایت ندارید، می‌توانید با استفاده از دستور العمل موجود در پایان آن، از دادگاه تجدید نظر اورگان درخواست تجدید نظر کنید.

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