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## IF YOU WORK WHILE FILING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT CLAIMS, THERE COULD BE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

If you fail to report your employment and earnings when certifying weekly for unemployment benefits, you will be found overpaid and required to repay your unemployment benefits.

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If you do not repay the amount owed, a garnishment against your wages will be issued to recover the overpayment.

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You may also be disqualified from receiving benefits up to one year.

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Tennessee Law provides fines of up to \$3,000 and imprisonment of not less than one year for intentionally making false statements in order to obtain or increase unemployment benefits.

Get the facts. Call the Benefit Payment Control Unit at  
**615-741-2606** or toll free (in Tennessee) at **800-344-8337**  
**615-532-2879** (TDD Line)

