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Introduction and Procedural History of this Appeal

The claimant appeals a decision by a review examiner of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to deny the claimant benefits beginning April 13, 2025. We review, pursuant to our authority under G.L. c. 151A, § 41, and we affirm in part and reverse in part.

On April 22, 2025, the agency initially determined that the claimant was not entitled to unemployment benefits. The claimant appealed and attended the hearing. In a decision rendered on July 30, 2025, the review examiner affirmed the agency determination, concluding that the claimant did not have good cause for his failure to complete the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) review by the April 18, 2025, deadline, and, thus, he was disqualified under G.L. c. 151A, § 25(a), as of April 13, 2025. The Board accepted the claimant's application for review.

Ruling of the Board

After considering the recorded testimony and evidence from the hearing, the review examiner's decision, and the claimant's appeal, we conclude that the review examiner's decision as to the claimant's failure to demonstrate good cause for timely completing his RESEA review is based on substantial evidence and is free from any error of law affecting substantive rights.

However, we note that current information in the Department of Career Services' Massachusetts One Stop Employment System (MOSES) shows that the claimant completed his RESEA review on July 3, 2025. Having thus completed his RESEA obligations, we have placed an end date on the disqualification as of the week ending June 28, 2025.

The review examiner's decision is affirmed in part and reversed in part. The claimant is denied benefits for the period April 13, 2025, through June 28, 2025. The claimant is entitled to receive benefits beginning June 29, 2025, and for subsequent weeks, if otherwise eligible.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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Chairman Paul T. Fitzgerald, Esq. did not participate in this decision.

**ANY FURTHER APPEAL WOULD BE TO A MASSACHUSETTS
STATE DISTRICT COURT
(See Section 42, Chapter 151A, General Laws, Enclosed)**

The last day to appeal this decision to a Massachusetts District Court is thirty days from the mail date on the first page of this decision. If that thirtieth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the last day to appeal this decision is the business day next following the thirtieth day.

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