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MODIFICATION TO THE 2005 STATE SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES COORDINATION PLAN

Labor Commissioner, Cecil R. Benjamin, in conjunction with Human Services Commissioner Sedonie Halbert, announces the modification of the *Program Year 2005 State Senior Employment Services Coordination Plan*. The Commissioners are seeking the participation, advice and recommendations of the following organizations on or before July 31, 2006, in the planning for SCSEP services prior to submission of the plan:

- ✓ Public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations providing employment services to individuals 55 years and older
- ✓ The Workforce Investment Board (HRIC)
- ✓ Community based organizations serving older individuals
- ✓ Social Service agencies providing services to older individuals
- ✓ Business and Labor organizations
- ✓ Other interested organizations and individuals

The 2005 plan is being modified as per the WIA 2-Year Strategic Plan, Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 26-05 and sections 503, 507(b) and 508 of the Older Americans Act Amendment of 2000.

For additional information contact the Department of Labor's Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Employment & Training at 773-1994, extension 234.