

On March 25, 2010, Governor Daniels signed Senate Enrolled Act 23 which requires the Indiana Department of Labor to develop guidelines and procedures for investigating questions and complaints concerning employee classification and a plan for implementation of those guidelines and procedures. The Department of Labor is required to make a presentation to the Pension Management Oversight Commission not later than October 1, 2010 and to make recommendations to the Legislative Council concerning any legislative changes by November 1, 2010. The Department is required to implement any adopted rule by August 1, 2011.

In an effort to be responsive to all of our stakeholders, you are invited to submit commentary, proposed language, statistics, or any other information to the Department that you believe would be helpful in this effort. The Department will be hosting two separate sessions where it will solicit such information from the public. These sessions will be held Friday, April 23, 2010 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in Conference Room C of the Indiana Government Center South, and again on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 of the Indiana Government Center South.

In addition, written comments or suggestions may be submitted at any time prior to May 15, 2010 electronically to commissioner@dol.in.gov, or by regular mail to Lori Torres, Commissioner of Labor, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W195, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

For those that care to make public comments at either one of the April sessions, please email your intent to do so to commissioner@dol.in.gov so that we can gauge the amount of interest, the number of speakers, and the time involved. It is possible that not every speaker will have time to present a position. Please be prepared to submit your comments in writing in that event. The Department looks forward to your input in this process.