



**Public Hearing Written Testimony of  
Dennis C. Murphy, Acting Commissioner**

**Labor and Public Employees Committee  
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Good Afternoon Senator Prague, Representative Zalaski and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with written testimony regarding **House Bill #6407 AAC Allowing Employers to Pay Wages Using Payroll Cards**. My name is Dennis C. Murphy and I am the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

The bill seeks to allow employers to pay his or her employee's wages using payroll cards, and to allow certain wage and hour information provided by an employer to employees be delivered electronically provided certain conditions are met.

If this bill were to pass, this Agency asks for the opportunity to draft regulations and suggests the following addition to the bill:

The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to insure compliance with this section.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony. Please feel free to contact me or my staff if you need additional information.