



**Written Testimony of
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Good Afternoon Senator Gomes, Representative Tercyak, Senator Hwang and Representative Rutigliano and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with testimony regarding **Senate Bill No. 6933 AAC Predictable Scheduling for Employees**. My name is Sharon Palmer and I am the Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

I support the concept of predictable scheduling for employees. However, many of our statutes would be impacted by this proposed bill. Hearings for alleged violations would be mandated. All of the changes would have a significant impact on the Department. There are no appropriations in the budget for such an expanded program.

With additional study, my Department would be willing to work with the proponents of this bill to identify ways to achieve these goals in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.