



**Testimony of
Sharon M. Palmer, Commissioner
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Good Day Senator Winfield, 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 **House Bill No. 6783, AAC a Study of the Unionization of College Athletes**. My name is Heidi Lane and I am here to testify on behalf of Sharon Palmer, the Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

This concept is worthy of consideration and study. However, such an in depth study would involve a good deal of research and time and appropriations to fund such a study are not included the budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.