



New York State Department of Labor New York Testimony On Current State of Unemployment Insurance System

M. Patricia Smith, Commissioner of New York's State Department of Labor, testified before the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, on March 6, 2007, asking lawmakers to address the funding shortfall for the unemployment insurance system, by either issuing additional UI State Administration funds or by lowering the trigger in the appropriation law. Click here for [Commissioner's Smith's Testimony](#) and an analysis entitled "[Impact: President's 2009 Budget on WIA Funding.](#)"