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2004 STATE SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES COORDINATION PLAN

Labor Commissioner, Cecil R. Benjamin, in conjunction with Human Services Commissioner Sedonie Halbert, announces the development and preparation of the *Program Year 2004 State Senior Employment Services Coordination Plan (SCSEP)*. The Commissioners are seeking the participation, advice and recommendations of the following organizations in the design and planning for the *SCSEP* services prior to submission of the plan which is due to the U.S. Department of Labor Division of Older Workers on **April 1, 2004**:

- **Public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations providing employment services to individuals 55 years and older**
- **The Workforce Investment Board (HRIC)**
- **Community based organizations serving older individuals**
- **Social Service agencies providing services to older individuals**
- **Business and Labor organizations**
- **Other interested organizations and individuals**

The 2004 plan is being prepared as per the **WIA 5-Year Strategic Plan, Older Worker Bulletin No. 01-04** and the **Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000**.

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