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Trenton, July 23, 2007 – David J. Socolow, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, will testify tomorrow before two Subcommittees of the Education and Labor Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. Commissioner Socolow will be a witness at a joint hearing of the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections entitled "The Misclassification of Workers as Independent Contractors: What Policies and Practices Best Protect Workers?"

The hearing will be held in Washington, D.C. on July 24, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2175 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Commissioner Socolow will discuss the Corzine Administration's efforts to curtail the dangerous and widespread practice of worker misclassification by employers in New Jersey.

Commissioner Socolow's testimony will be available after the hearing. For more information, please follow the link below or contact Marcela Ospina at 609-292-0306:

<http://edworkforce.house.gov/committee/schedule.shtml>

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