

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning The
Department of Children and Families

Assembly Budget Committee-March 13, 2007

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[Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns and [Dr. George V. Corwell](#), Director
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Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 14, 2007

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Assembly Budget Committee-March 20, 2007

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Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 27, 2007

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Other Submitted Testimony

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