

Labor Law Poster Changes

BULLET POINTS FOR ILLINOIS CHANGE (9/18/07)

Unemployment Insurance

- In the “Taxation of Benefits” section, information added that claimants may have *state* income tax withheld from unemployment benefits, in addition to *federal* income tax as stated on the previous notice.
- Weekly benefit amounts have changed:
 - “Usual” weekly benefit amount decreased from 49 percent to 48 percent of worker’s average weekly wage.
 - *Maximum* weekly benefit amount also decreased from 49 to 48 percent of the statewide average weekly wage.
- Claims can now be filed online and a new website address has been added.
- New Revision Date of **4/07**.