

**UPDATE:  
2011 NEW! Unemployment  
Insurance Law...**

**An Important Note from the Florida AFL-CIO for Union  
Members Regarding the New Unemployment Insurance Law**

The recent changes to Florida's Unemployment Insurance System include a provision that requires the bulk of your filing and reporting activities to be conducted using a computer through the Agency for Workforce Innovation's online portal.

The Internet forms include a page requiring claimants to detail the newly required five (5) job searches for the week. **UNION MEMBERS WITH HIRING HALLS AND/OR JOB REFERRAL SERVICES ARE STILL PERMITTED TO USE THAT CONTACT TO FULFILL THEIR JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENTS.** In order to comply with the new law, union members should use their union(s) appropriate contact information in each of the five (5) spaces for job search contacts. Each of the five (5) contacts must be on a different date but the contact's information can be the same. This information has been verified by the Agency for Workforce Innovation.

There will no doubt be additional areas of confusion and concern as the sweeping new law is implemented and we will do our best to provide all union members with the appropriate answers.