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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES HOSTS ACCESSIBLE  
ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS**

*~Working together to make government accessible for all Floridians~*

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) is hosting a series of community workshops to gather public input on implementation of the Accessible Electronic Information and Technology (AeIT) Act. This landmark legislation (HB 1503), signed by Governor Jeb Bush on June 23, 2006, establishes standards for making state government electronic information systems, acquired on or after July 1, 2006, accessible to persons with disabilities.

The workshops will be held on:

Monday, August 14, 2006	Tallahassee	Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 166
Wednesday, August 16, 2006	Orlando	Embassy Suites Orlando North
Tuesday, August 29, 2006	Ft. Lauderdale	Embassy Suites-Ft. Lauderdale

"As we continue to move into the electronic age, it is important that state government be fully accessible to all Floridians," said DMS Secretary Tom Lewis, Jr. "This new legislation is an important first step in making the state's electronic information and technology accessible to persons with disabilities."

The AeIT Act requires DMS to adopt rules in cooperation with community and industry stakeholders to ensure the accessibility of government electronic information and compliance with federal Sections 508 accessibility standards. The rules development workshops hosted by DMS will provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the implementation of these new standards. For more information, please visit [www.dms.myflorida.com/other\\_programs/ada\\_working\\_group](http://www.dms.myflorida.com/other_programs/ada_working_group).

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