

Quick Guide to the

NEW YORK WARN ACT

(Worker Adjustment & Retraining Notification)

COVERED EMPLOYERS

50+

Number of Employees in New York State

"Business **Enterprise**"

Might include separate, but related entities



Doesn't include government entities, but can include private non-profits

MASS LAYOFF

25+

Employees with employment loss if at least 33% of active workforce at site

250+

Employees with employment loss at site even if less than 33% of workforce

PLANT CLOSING



Shutdown of employment site, facility, or operating unit



Employees with employment loss

NOTICE REQUIREMENT



Affected Employees and their Unions

Written notice 90 days before first employment loss



Government Officials

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