

Human Resources Legislative Update

Ontario Releases Independent Review of AODA

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On May 31, 2010, the government released Charles Beer's [independent review](#) of the [Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005](#).

The government also [announced](#) that it is in the process of combining the information and communications, employment and transportation standards into a single, integrated regulation. This initiative is intended to make them “more flexible” for business. It further responds to some of Beer’s recommendations regarding the [need to harmonize the standards](#) and avoid the “silo” effect that creates duplication, overlap and uncertainty.