### Human Resources Legislative Update

## New Early Learning Program Regulations Filed Under *Education Act*

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On June 7, 2010, the Ontario government filed two significant regulations under the *Education Act* in support of its full-day learning initiative, the Early Learning Program (ELP):

- O. Reg. 224/10, dealing with full-day junior kindergarten and kindergarten; and
- O. Reg. 225/10, dealing with Extended Day Programs for schools subject to section 259 of the Act.

The ELP initiative was formalized in Bill 242, the *Full-Day Early Learning Statute Amendment Act, 2010*, which received Royal Assent.

As previously reported, Bill 242 amends provisions of the *Education Act* and related statutes to give effect to the ELP. More information on the ELP is available in our *FTR Now* of January 12, 2010.

The amendments will come into force on a date to be named by proclamation.