

## Human Resources Legislative Update

### Ontario Passes *Open for Business Act, 2010*

**Date:** October 21, 2010

On October 21, 2010, the Ontario government passed [Bill 68, the \*Open for Business Act, 2010\*](#). [As previously reported](#), Bill 68 is omnibus legislation that includes amendments to Ontario's *Employment Standards Act, 2000*. These amendments will come into force on a date to be proclaimed.

Bill 68 also amends the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997*, by repealing [paragraph 10 of subsection 4\(1\)](#) and replacing it with "To develop standards for training about first aid". This amendment will come into force when Bill 68 receives Royal Assent.