Human Resources Legislative Update

Ontario Passes *Open for Business Act, 2010*

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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.