

Human Resources Legislative Update

***Helping Families in Need Act* Passes Second Reading, Referred to Committee**

Date: October 16, 2012

On October 2, 2012, [Bill C-44, *Helping Families in Need Act*](#), passed Second Reading and was referred to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities. [As previously reported](#), among other things Bill C-44, if passed, will make certain amendments to the *Employment Insurance Act* and the *Canada Labour Code*.