

Human Resources Legislative Update

Provisions of *Helping Families in Need Act* Proclaimed Into Force

Date: June 5, 2013

The [federal government has fixed](#) June 9, 2013 as the day subsection 2(1) and sections 5, 13, 14, 17 to 20 and 22 to 25 of the [Helping Families in Need Act](#) come into force.

These sections amend the *Canada Labour Code* to provide an unpaid leave to an eligible federally regulated employee whose child is critically ill and the *Employment Insurance Act* to create a new employment insurance benefit for eligible parents of critically ill children.

[Regulations Amending the Employment Insurance Regulations](#), supporting Regulations to these amendments, were registered on May 24, 2013 and come into force on June 9, 2013.