

MAY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

May 13: That was the deadline for companies and entrepreneurs [to apply](#) for Ignition Fund assistance of up to \$25,000 to launch or expand a business in Prince Edward Island, at least during the Spring round.

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Apr 23: Pharmacy Plus PEI will now cover uncomplicated urinary tract infection (UTI) assessments performed by pharmacists for residents of any age. Under previous coverage rules, the program paid for pharmacist UTI assessments only for patients ages 19 and older.

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Apr 11: Prince Edward Island's newly launched Temporary Foreign Worker in Agricultural Housing Improvement Program will provide grants of up to \$15,000 to agricultural businesses for installing heat pumps, ventilation, laundry systems and other physical improvements to living conditions for TFWs.

Workers Comp

May 9: Comments closed on [proposed changes](#) to WCB policy Employer

Registration (POL-19). The revisions pertain to out-of-province registration and travel requirements.

Workers Comp

May 9: Comments closed on [proposed changes](#) to WCB POL-74 on who's a "worker" covered by workers comp. The revisions clarify that workers include learners receiving training or performing probationary work before formal employment, whether paid or unpaid, but **not** employees of PEI employers who reside full-time outside the province, including those working from home.