

JUNE 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Manitoba

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Privacy

Jun 4: Newly passed [Bill 24](#), the *Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act*, provides new protections to identifiable persons who are falsely depicted as being nude or engaged in sexual activity via the use of AI, a la the recent Taylor Swift scandal. The Bill enables victims to sue distributors of such images for money damages.

Action Point: Find out how to protect your organization from [revenge porn and cyberbullying liability](#) risks

New Laws

Jun 4: [Bill 8](#), *The Safe Access to Abortion Services Act*, which creates protective access zones around abortion clinics and other facilities in which it's illegal to carry out activities attempting to dissuade people from or expressing disapproval against people for seeking abortion services, has passed Third Reading and taken effect.

Drugs & Alcohol

Jun 3: Newly passed [Bill 34](#) allows Manitobans ages 19 and over to grow up to 4 marijuana plants per residence, the maximum for homegrown cannabis permitted under federal law.

Action Point: Find out how to [effectively control substance abuse](#) at your workplace

Health & Safety

Jun 4: [Bill 17](#), aka, the *Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act*, re-establishing

the Manitoba Advisory Council passed Third Reading and took effect. Abolished in 2018, the Council is a 13-member panel made up of worker and employer representatives and technical and professional bodies charged with providing the government advice on OHS issues.