

MAY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

May 29: With skilled healthcare workers in short supply, PEI began offering a new Community Grant for the Retention of Health Care Professionals of up to \$2,500. Deadline [to apply](#): June 28, 2024.

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May 7: A new government policy allows paramedics in the provincial government to provide [community-based care](#) instead of always transporting patients to the emergency department. The initiative included Community Paramedic Response Units, staffed by advanced paramedics and supported by physicians, to treat patients at home.

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.