

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Update

On August 30th, 2019, Governor Newsom signed SB 778 which delays the implementation of the new sexual harassment prevention training requirements and any refresher training. As SB 778 contained an urgency clause, the delay went into effect immediately upon Governor Newsom's approval.

SB 778 makes the following modifications to the sexual harassment prevention training requirements that were added on January 1, 2019 as a result of last year's SB 1343:

• The deadline for covered employers to have provided sexual harassment prevention training to all nonsupervisory employees is now January 1, 2021.

Employers who have already trained supervisory and/or non-supervisory employees in 2019 will not be required to re-train until 2021.