



**BULLETIN #29/2020  
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**\_CORONAVIRUS UPDATE #15**

**MSADA-OCD WEBINAR ON STIMULUS LAWS -  
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 11 A.M.**

**SIMPLIFIED CARES ACT SUMMARY**

**DOL AGAIN REVISES FAQs ON NEW LEAVE LAWS**

**GOV. BAKER CALLS FOR EQUIPMENT  
DONATIONS**

*[This bulletin supplements our previous bulletins #11 and #16 through #28 on this subject matter. These bulletins are intended to be cumulative so we can avoid repeating the same information.]*

**Reminder - MSADA/O'Connor & Drew Webinar on New Coronavirus Stimulus Laws - Monday, March 30, 11:00 a.m.**

In order to assist our member dealers in putting the pieces together from the three Coronavirus COVID-19 stimulus laws, our accounting partner, O'Connor & Drew P.C., is providing a **complimentary webinar** specifically for auto dealerships entitled *“Navigating Your Dealership Amid the COVID-19 Crisis.”* The webinar will provide an overview of recent tax changes and how these changes will impact dealerships, address the implications of the newly passed Round #3 stimulus package, identify ways in which dealerships can free up cash, as well as discuss other critical business considerations for dealers during this unprecedented and unpredictable time.

**Date and Time: Monday, March 30, from 11am – 12pm.**

**Join the webinar (audio and video) via this link:** <https://join.me/OConnorandDrew>

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**CARES Act Summary - Simplified Version**

Over the past several weeks, President Trump has signed into law three stimulus laws designed to assist employers and employees in addressing the on-going economic



designed to assist employers and employees in addressing the on-going economic disruption caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. We wrote in great detail of the third and most recent - the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act - in Bulletins 26, 27, and 28.

To better prepare you for Monday's OCD webinar, please click [here](#) for a simplified version of the CARES Act provided courtesy of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

### **DOL Issues Yet Another Updated FAQs on New Paid Sick and Family, Medical Leave Laws**

The Department of Labor this weekend issued another [updated version of its FAQs](#) on the provisions of the Family First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), which includes the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act and the Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act. We fully expect the DOL and the IRS to issue additional clarifications prior to the April 1, 2020, effective date. These emergency law mandates do not apply retroactively. The DOL webpage also has other new items/info: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic>.

### **Gov. Baker Calls for Equipment Donations to Fight Coronavirus**

To try to make sure people on the front lines of the fight against the Coronavirus pandemic get the protective equipment they need, Massachusetts has set up an online portal that individuals and companies can use to donate or sell things like gloves, masks, gowns, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes.

The state's request for gear and a corresponding call for health care professionals to [volunteer](#) to assist the state response to the pandemic comes while at least 4,257 people in Massachusetts are battling COVID-19. As of Saturday, 44 people in the Bay State have died of the respiratory disease.

The state's new [COVID-19 PPE Procurement and Donation Program](#) will streamline procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE) and allow the state to better ensure that the gear in short supply gets into the hands of the people who need it the most, Gov. Charlie Baker said.

The list of items the state is seeking includes N95 or N99 masks, facemasks with built-in shields, surgical masks, powered air-purifying respirators, goggles, gloves, gowns, booties, head covers, sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer. All the items have been in short supply around the world as the coronavirus sweeps across continents.