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TO: All Fair CEOs

SUBJECT: Employee Travel to States with Discriminatory Laws

This letter is to announce that there is a statewide ban on travel to US states that have been identified to have discriminatory laws and practices. There are four new states that have been added to the list, highlighted in yellow travel ban started on July 1, 2022, and highlighted in green travel ban will go into effect prior to September 28, 2022. Per AB 1887 (Lou) State government discrimination: travel; state-funded or state-sponsored travel to the following twenty states is prohibited. This includes recipients that receive funding for activities that require travel to and from the states identified in AB 1887, which are:

Approved Travel	Banned Travel
Alaska	Alabama
Colorado	Arizona
Connecticut	Florida
Delaware	Idaho
Georgia	Indiana
Hawaii	Iowa
Illinois	Kansas
Maine	Kentucky
Maryland	Louisiana
Massachusetts	Mississippi
Michigan	Montana
Minnesota	North Carolina
Missouri	North Dakota
Nebraska	Ohio
Nevada	Oklahoma
New Hampshire	South Carolina
New Jersey	South Dakota
New Mexico	Tennessee
New York	Texas



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Oregon	Utah
Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Rhode Island	Arkansas
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

Per the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), there are exceptions to AB 1887 that allow travel to banned states in certain circumstances (Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subd. (c).) These exceptions only apply if travel to a prohibited state is required for the following reasons:

1. Enforcement of California law, including auditing and revenue collection.
2. Litigation.
3. To meet contractual obligations incurred before January 1, 2017.
4. To comply with requests by the federal government to appear before committees.
5. To participate in meetings or training required by a grant or required to maintain grant funding.
6. To complete job-required training necessary to maintain licensure or similar standards required for holding a position, if comparable training cannot be obtained in California or a different state not subject to the travel prohibition.
7. For the protection of public health, welfare, or safety, as determined by the affected agency, department, board, authority, or commission, or by the affected legislative office.

For more information, please visit: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>.

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Sincerely,



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