

Proposed 2009 Session Legislation

Agency Name & No: Administration 6101

Priority Number: 008 **Filename:** \6101\21-008

Short Title: State Employee Injury and Claim Information Access

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1. Purpose:

Amend 39-71-604, MCA to allow DOA access to State Fund injury and medical information related to injured state workers.

2. Background:

Currently the Montana State Fund does not share injury and medical information with DOA. This amendment will allow DOA to manage and support injured state employees in returning to work, reduce long-term disability among employees, and speed up recovery and healing for injured workers

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: *This impact should be as specific as possible.*

Unable to determine at this time; however, improved claims management can result in lower workers' compensation premiums.

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

- Housekeeping Only Federal Requirement Audit Recommendation (Audit No.) Major Legislation
- Anticipated to be Controversial Legislation Bill Draft has been included in Legislation Submittal (if available)
- Supports Submitted EPP Item Number Local Government Fiscal Impact
- Increases FTE, or Decreases FTE by List FTE amount and program
- Increases Existing Revenue Tax Fee Penalty [amount in #3]
- Decreases Existing Revenue Tax Fee Penalty [amount in #3]
- Establishes New Revenue Tax Fee Penalty [amount in #3]
- Leg. has been Submitted in Previous Legislative Sessions (list priority no, LC no, or bill no):
- Legislation would affect other state agencies (list):
- Special Interest Groups Affected (list):
- Other: