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TO: Economic Affairs Interim Committee
FROM: Erin Sullivan, Committee Staff
RE: State Auditor Proposed Legislation 2023
DATE: July 19, 2022

Reinsurance Program Updates: This is a program passed by the 2019 Legislature that helps stabilize rates in the individual health insurance market. The changes proposed will allow the program to assess program members and administer the program more accurately.

Air Ambulance Updates: In light of the federal No Surprises Act passage, this bill will amend statutes where necessary to be in line with the federal legislation.

Emergency Services Coverage Updates: In light of the federal No Surprises Act passage, this bill will amend statutes where necessary to be in line with the federal legislation.

Repeal Insurance Continuing Education Council: Use an outside service to approve CE credits. This will allow for more timely and consistent approval, providing a better overall experience for agents.

Bail Bonds: In light of recent incidents across the state, this bill will allow the CSI to regulate fugitive recovery.

Cabin Site Sales: This bill will revise the cancellation of cabin lease sale requirements.

Generally Revise Laws Enforced by the State Auditor: Housekeeping bill for the agency.