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### 1. Purpose:
Amend 39-71-403, MCA to allow DOA to determine the workers’ compensation policy structure for all state agency policyholders. A centralized management approach will increase overall efficiency and help lower costs for all state agency policyholders.

### 2. Background:
Currently Montana State Fund works with the 38 individual workers’ compensation policyholders in state government. DOA worked with a national rating agency to estimate that substantial cost savings would result if it would provide centralized management services to all state policyholders.

### 3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type:
Unable to determine at this time; however, premium reductions would occur, along with greater volume discounts.

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

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- Supports Submitted EPP Item Number

- Increases FTE, or Decreases FTE by

- Increases Existing Revenue  
  - Tax  
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- Decreases Existing Revenue  
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  - 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):
  - Affects all State Agencies

- Special Interest Groups Affected (list):

- Other: