

Proposed 2009 Session Legislation

Agency Name & No: Administration 6101

Priority Number: 005 **Filename:** \6101\21-005

Short Title: Filing Requirements for Workers' Compensation Claims by State Employees

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1. Purpose:

Amend 39-71-601, MCA to require filing injury claims only when the injury results in a medical assessment or treatment by a licensed provider. This amendment excludes occupational disease or death claims.

2. Background:

Currently State Fund requires state employees to file claims for all workplace incidents regardless of the need for medical assessment or treatment.

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

Unable to determine at this time; however, premiums would be based only on claims that resulted in medical costs.

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: