

2019 Worker's Compensation Legislation
 Bill & Draft Requests Watch List
 February 1, 2019

| Draft No. | Short Title | Status | Status Date | Requestor |
|------------------------|---|---|--------------------|------------------------------|
| HB 214 | Revise laws relating to the State Fund | Hearing - Busines, Labor | 1/24/2019 | Vince Ricci (R) HD 55 |
| HB 230 | Generally revise chronic pain treatment laws | Referred to Committee - Human Services | 1/17/2019 | Gordon Pierson (D) HD 78 |
| HB 28 | Establish fireworks tax to assist with workers' comp for volunteer firefighters | Tabled in Committee - Taxation* | 1/15/2019 | Dave Fern (D) HD 5 |
| HB 313 | Allow worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases | Hearing - Business, Labor | 2/8/2019 | Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100 |
| HB 86 | Generally revise prescription drug laws | Scheduled for second reading | 1/31/2019 | Vince Ricci (R) HD 55 |
| SB 126 | Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities | Scheduled for second reading | 1/31/2019 | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 |
| SB 160 | Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters | Hearing Held | 1/29/2019 | Nate McConnell (D) SD 48 |
| SB 29 | Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters | Transmitted to House | 1/29/2019 | Local Government Interim |
| SB 61 | Revise Prescription Drug Registry | Committee Report - Bill Passed | 1/29/2019 | Margaret MacDonald (D) SD 26 |
| SB 77 | Implement audit recommendations for certain licensing boards, voc rehab, UI | Referred to House Business, Labor | 1/30/2019 | Mary McNally (D) SD 24 |
| SB 78 | Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure | Referred to Committee - Business, Labor | 12/21/2018 | Mary McNally (D) SD 24 |
| LC0009 | Generally revise laws related to medical exams | Draft On Hold | 11/7/2018 | Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10 |
| LC0012 | Generally revise laws related to opioid prescriptions | Draft On Hold | 11/15/2018 | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 |
| LC0071 | Generally revise state fund laws | Draft Taken Off Hold | 11/15/2018 | Jim Keane (D) HD 73 |
| LC0281 | Generally revise laws related to opioid prescriptions | Draft Ready for Delivery | 1/30/2019 | Mike Philips (D) SD 31 |
| LC0282 | Generally revise non-opioid and non-pharmacologic therapies insurance laws | Draft Request Received | 9/10/2018 | Mike Philips (D) SD 31 |

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| LC0289 | Generally revise workers compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 11/15/2018 | Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) HD 37 |
| LC0523 | Generally revise laws related to workers' compensation insurance | Draft On Hold | 11/13/2018 | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 |
| LC0524 | Generally revise laws related to workers' compensation insurance | Draft On Hold | 11/13/2018 | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 |
| LC0525 | Creating the Montana workers' compensation modernization act | Draft Ready for Delivery | 1/8/2019 | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 |
| LC0696 | Generally revise presumptive disease laws | Draft On Hold | 11/5/2018 | JP Pomnichowshki (D) SD 33 |
| LC0783 | Generally revise workers' compensation funding laws | Draft On Hold | 11/15/2018 | JP Pomnichowshki (D) SD 33 |
| LC0794 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 1/4/2019 | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 |
| LC0795 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 1/4/2019 | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 |
| LC0890 | Generally revise workers' compensation funding laws | Draft On Hold | 11/28/2018 | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 |
| LC0893 | Generally revise presumptive disease laws | Draft On Hold | 11/6/2018 | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 |
| LC0894 | Generally revise presumptive disease funding laws | Draft On Hold | 11/6/2018 | Tom Woods (D) HD 62 |
| LC0935 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 11/28/2018 | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76 |
| LC0936 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 11/28/2018 | Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76 |
| LC0996 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 1/4/2019 | Fred Thomas (R) SD 44 |
| LC1033 | Generally revise laws related to prescription drugs | Draft On Hold | 12/30/2018 | Joel G Krautter (R) HD 35 |
| LC1222 | Provide Volunteer Firefighters funding for work comp and training | Draft Request Received | 11/14/2018 | Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11 |
| LC1414 | Generally revise workers' comp laws | Draft On Hold | 12/19/2018 | Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74 |
| LC1425 | Generally revise workers comp laws | Draft On Hold | 1/21/2019 | Wylie Galt (R) HD 30 |
| LC1549 | Ban certain medical procedures | Draft Request Received | 11/26/2018 | Daniel Zolnikov (R) HD 45 |
| LC1656 | Revise laws related to opioid prescriptions | Draft On Hold | 12/5/2018 | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 |
| LC1660 | Interim study of drug abuse prevention | Draft Request Received | 11/28/2018 | Zach Brown (D) HD 63 |

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| LC1743 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft Request Received | 11/29/2018 | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 |
| LC1744 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft Request Received | 11/29/2018 | Bruce Grubbs (R) HD 68 |
| LC1789 | Revise drug scheduling laws | Draft On Hold | 12/11/2018 | Janet Ellis (D) SD 41 |
| LC1820 | Allow for rescission of insurance contracts under certain circumstances | Draft Ready for Delivery | 1/31/2019 | Bryce Bennett (D) SD50 |
| LC1996 | Revise disability and retirement laws for highway patrol and state firefighters | Draft On Hold | 12/26/2018 | Brad Tschida (R) HD 97 |
| LC2043 | Revise firefighter laws | Draft On Hold | 1/21/2019 | Sue Vinton (R) HD 56 |
| LC2096 | Generally revise medical billing laws to protect patient privacy | Draft On Hold | 1/26/2019 | Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100 |
| LC2104 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft Request Received | 12/4/2018 | Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100 |
| LC2105 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft Request Received | 12/4/2018 | Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100 |
| LC2186 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 12/26/2018 | Willis Curdy (D) HD 98 |
| LC2300 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 12/27/2018 | Kenneth Bogner (R) SD 19 |
| LC2366 | Generally revise workers' compensation laws | Draft to Requester for Review | 12/28/2018 | Mark Noland (R) HD 10 |
| LC2457 | Revise worker's compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 12/27/2018 | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 |
| LC2458 | Revise worker's compensation laws | Draft On Hold | 12/27/2018 | Mark Blasdel (R) SD 4 |
| LC3013 | Generally revise state contracting laws | Draft Request Received | 12/31/2018 | Dee Brown (R) SD 2 |
| LC3040 | Generally revise insurance and prescription laws | Draft Request Received | 1/4/2019 | Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60 |
| LC3114 | Eliminate management rate transfers for certain state investment portfolios | Draft Ready for Delivery | 1/14/2019 | Greg Hertz (R) HD 12 |