

2019 Worker's Compensation Legislation
 Bill & Draft Requests Watch List
 March 22, 2019

LMAC Action	Draft No.	Short Title	Status	Status Date	Sponsor
Monitor	HB 214	Revise laws relating to the State Fund	Hearing - Senate Business, Labor	3/15/2019	Vince Ricci (R) HD 55
Monitor	HB 313	Allow worker to choose treating physician in workers' compensation cases	Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	3/2/2019	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100
Support	HB 419	Generally revise laws related to opioid prescriptions	Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal*	3/2/2019	Mike Philips (D) SD 31
Oppose	HB 445	Revise medical marijuana laws to provide cardholder protections	Tabled* likely considered dead	2/25/2019	Mary Ann Dunwell (D) HD 84
	HB 658	Applying the insurance premium tax to the Montana State Fund	Hearing – Human Services	3/16/2019	Edward Buttrey (R) HD 21
Oppose	SB 126	Revise workers' comp solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities	Committee Report - Bill Concurred - H Business and Labor	3/20/2019	Fred Thomas (R) SD 44
Monitor	SB 160	Provide workers' compensation for presumptive diseases of firefighters	Hearing - House Business and Labor	3/15/2019	Nate McConnell (D) SD 48
Monitor	SB 234	Allow department of administration to insure state under plans 1 or 2 or 3	Hearing - House Business and Labor	3/26/2019	Steve Fitzpatrick (R) SD 10
Monitor	SB 240	Allow for rescission of insurance contracts under certain circumstances	Hearing - House Business and Labor	3/13/2019	Bryce Bennett (D) SD50
Monitor	SB 274	Revise drug scheduling laws	Hearing - House Judiciary	3/18/2019	Janet Ellis (D) SD 41
Support	SB 29	Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters	Transmitted to House	1/29/2019	Local Government Interim
Monitor	SB 295	Generally revise employee death benefits	Transmitted to House	2/27/2019	Tom Richmond (R) SD 28
Monitor	SB 61	Revise Prescription Drug Registry	Scheduled for 3rd Reading	3/21/2019	Margaret MacDonald (D) SD 26
Monitor	SB 77	Implement audit recommendations for certain licensing boards, voc rehab, UI	Chapter Number Assigned	3/7/2019	Mary McNally (D) SD 24
Monitor	SB 78	Require workers' comp insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure	Committee Report - Bill Concurred - H Business and Labor	3/20/2019	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

	LC0065	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Draft to Requester for Review	3/19/2019	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
	LC0071	Generally revise state fund laws	Draft Taken Off Hold	11/15/2018	Jim Keane (D) HD 73
	LC0282	Generally revise non-opioid and non-pharmacologic therapies insurance laws	Draft Request Received	9/10/2018	Mike Philips (D) SD 31
	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
Oppose	LC0525	Creating the Montana workers' compensation modernization act	Draft Ready for Delivery	2/21/2019	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	Revise State Fund board composition and term requirements	Draft in Edit	3/20/2019	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
Support	LC0935	Repealing sunset regarding extraterritorial workers' compensation coverage	Draft Ready for Delivery	2/11/2019	Ryan Lynch (D) HD 76
Support	LC0936	Requiring certification of workers' compensation claims examiners	Executive Director Final Review	2/11/2019	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 On Hold	3/19/2019	Tom Jacobson (D) SD 11

	LC1414	Generally revise workers' comp laws	Draft On Hold	12/19/2018	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74
	LC1416	Provide workers' compensation premium offset in certain learning programs	Draft Ready for Delivery	3/20/2019	Derek J Harvey (D) HD 74
	LC1425	Generally revise workers comp laws	Draft On Hold	1/21/2019	Wylie Galt (R) HD 30
	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
	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
	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 On Hold	2/8/2019	Andrea Olsen (D) HD 100
	LC2105	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	Draft On Hold	2/8/2019	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
	LC2697	Revise pharmacy laws related to certain health entities	Draft in Input/Proofing	3/13/2019	Jessica Karjala (D) HD 48
	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 to Requester for Review	2/13/2019	Laurie Bishop (D) HD 60
Monitor	LC3114	Eliminate management rate transfers for certain state investment portfolios	Draft Ready for Delivery	1/14/2019	Greg Hertz (R) HD 12