

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19116

This bill amends the statute which outlines the powers and duties of the Risk Management program within the Department of Administration. Specifically, it eliminates the requirement that the director convene and consult with a risk management advisory committee. A risk management advisory committee has not been utilized in the last eight (8) years; and when occasionally convened, it was when the Director wished to consult with industry professionals. Further, the committee could not give advice or guidance with regard to coverage issues, as coverage is governed by statute, such as the Idaho Tort Claims Act.

As statutory authorization to consult with industry professionals is not required, the Department of Administration consults with the same when necessary, and does not convene a committee to obtain advice or consultation from industry professionals.

This was an activity identified during the Department of Administration's zero based budgeting process that should be eliminated.

FISCAL NOTE

No General Fund impact.

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