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H.B. No. 1230

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to risk management services for employees of community  
3 supervision and corrections departments.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 412.011(b), Labor Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) The office shall:

8 (1) operate as a full-service risk manager and  
9 insurance manager for state agencies as provided by Subsection (c);

10 (2) maintain and review records of property, casualty,  
11 or liability insurance coverages purchased by or for a state  
12 agency;

13 (3) administer the program for the purchase of surety  
14 bonds for state officers and employees as provided by Chapter 653,  
15 Government Code;

16 (4) administer guidelines adopted by the board for a  
17 comprehensive risk management program applicable to all state  
18 agencies to reduce property and liability losses, including  
19 workers' compensation losses;

20 (5) review, verify, monitor, and approve risk  
21 management programs adopted by state agencies;

22 (6) assist a state agency that has not implemented an  
23 effective risk management program to implement a comprehensive  
24 program that meets the guidelines established by the board; ~~and~~

1           (7) administer the workers' compensation insurance  
2 program for state employees established under Chapter 501; and

3           (8) provide risk management services for employees of  
4 community supervision and corrections departments established  
5 under Chapter 76, Government Code, as if the employees were  
6 employees of a state agency.

7           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.