

1-1 By: Elkins (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 1230
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2003;
1-3 May 20, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to risk management services for employees of community
1-9 supervision and corrections departments.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 412.011(b), Labor Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (b) The office shall:

1-14 (1) operate as a full-service risk manager and
1-15 insurance manager for state agencies as provided by Subsection (c);

1-16 (2) maintain and review records of property, casualty,
1-17 or liability insurance coverages purchased by or for a state
1-18 agency;

1-19 (3) administer the program for the purchase of surety
1-20 bonds for state officers and employees as provided by Chapter 653,
1-21 Government Code;

1-22 (4) administer guidelines adopted by the board for a
1-23 comprehensive risk management program applicable to all state
1-24 agencies to reduce property and liability losses, including
1-25 workers' compensation losses;

1-26 (5) review, verify, monitor, and approve risk
1-27 management programs adopted by state agencies;

1-28 (6) assist a state agency that has not implemented an
1-29 effective risk management program to implement a comprehensive
1-30 program that meets the guidelines established by the board; ~~and~~

1-31 (7) administer the workers' compensation insurance
1-32 program for state employees established under Chapter 501; and

1-33 (8) provide risk management services for employees of
1-34 community supervision and corrections departments established
1-35 under Chapter 76, Government Code, as if the employees were
1-36 employees of a state agency.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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