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Bill#	IIAM Position	Subject/ Categories	Short Title	Status	LINKS		Sponsor	By Request of	Non Revenue or Revenue
HB 62	Monitor	Ins	Generally revise laws related to bail bonds	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Bill Mercer	State Auditor	Non-Revenue
HB 156	Support	Ins	General revise laws enforced by State Auditor	(H) Transmitted to Senate	Bill Draft text	status	Edward Buttrey	State Auditor	Revenue
HB 178	Monitor	WORK	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to social or recreational activity	(S) Passed by Legislature -- Enrolling and Final Preparation Process	Bill Draft text	status	Kenneth Walsh	Kenneth Walsh	Non-Revenue
HB 182	Monitor	Ins	Revise Montana voluntary insurance telematics laws	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed* - (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Denley M Loge	Denley M Loge	Non-Revenue
HB 184	Monitor	Ins	Revising mandatory motor vehicle insurance laws relating certain vehicles	(S) First Reading -- (S) Highways and Transportation	Bill Draft text	status	Jennifer Carlson	Jennifer Carlson	Non-Revenue
HB263	Monitor	Ins	Revise insurance coverage for prescription eyedrop refills	(S) First Reading -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Amy Regier	Amy Regier	Non-Revenue
HB 302	Monitor	Ins	Insurance coverage for 12-month supply of birth control	(S) First Reading -- (H) Human Services	Bill Draft text	status	Alice Buckley	Ryan Lynch	Non-Revenue
HB 332	Monitor	Ins, Hlth, Mon, Sch, Stf	Generally revise laws related to school employee health benefits	(H) Committee Report -- Bill Passed as Amended (H) Education	Bill Draft Text	status	David Bedley	Edith McClafferty	Revenue
HB 379	Monitor	Ins	Revise laws related to pharmacy benefit managers	(H) Scheduled for 2nd Reading -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Tom Welch	Tom Welch	Non-Revenue
HB 410		CIV, CORT	Establish a time limit for service of process	(H) Committee Report, Bill Passed -- (H) Judiciary	Bill Draft text	status	Bradon Ler	Brandon Ler	Non-Revenue
HB 427		WORK, Mil	Revise military affairs laws regarding worker's compensation	(H) Hearing -- (H) State Administration, 2/14/2023, 9:00am, rm 455	Bill Draft text	status	Scot Kerns	Scot Kerns	

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HB 451		WORK, Hltc, Lia, Rem, Tort	Provide cause of action for vaccine-related injuries	(H) First Reading -- (H) Judiciary	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Gist	Steve Gist	Non-Revenue
HB 453		Cort, Disc, Stgo	Clarifying the authority of the human rights bureau and appeals process	(H) Hearing -- (H) Judiciary, 2/20/2023, 8:00am, rm 137	Bill Draft text	status	Bill Mercer	Bill Mercer	Non-Revenue
HB 505		Ins	Revise funeral insurance laws to increase maximum initial policy limit	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 2/23/23, 8:30am, rm 172	Bill Draft text	status	Nelly Nicol	Nelly Nicol	Non-Revenue
HB 506		WORK, Lab	Revise workers' compensation laws through freedom of competition	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 2/23/23, 8:30am, rm 172	Bill Draft text	status	Nelly Nicol	Nelly Nicol	Revenue
HB 567		Ins, Hlth, Hltc	Revise health insurance navigator training requirements	(H) First Reading -- (H) Human Services	Bill Draft text	status	Mary Caferro	Mary Caferro	Non-Revenue
HB 591		Ins	Implementing travel insurance model act	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business and Labor, 2/23/23, 8:30am, rm 172	Bill Draft text	Status	Edward Buttrey	Edward Buttrey	Non-Revenue
HB 612		Ins, Hlth, Hltc	Revise insurance requirements for diabetes self-management	(H) Introduced -- (H)	Bill Draft text	status	Marta Bertoglio	Ryan Lynch	Revenue
HB 615		Ins, Pro, Proo	Generally revise liability insurance laws relating to real estate professionals	(H) Introduced -- (H)	Bill Draft text	status	Ross Fitzgerald	Ross Fitzgerald	Non-Revenue
HB 636		WORK	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to exemptions from the act	(H) Introduced -- (H)	Bill Draft text	status	Joshua Kassmier	Joshua Kassmier	Non-Revenue
SB 22	Monitor	WORK	Generally revise independent contractor laws	(S) 3rd Reading Passed-- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	Status	Shane A Morigeau	Economic Affairs Interim Committee	Revenue

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SB 107	Support	ALC, CIV, LIA	Revising laws relating to civil liability for injuries involving alcohol	(H) Hearing -- (H) Business, Labor, 2/14/2023, 8:30am, rm 172	Bill Draft text	Status	Steve Fitzpatrick	Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
SB 108	Neutral	Ins	Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance	(S) Transmitted to House	Bill Draft text	Status	Barry Usher	Barry Usher	Revenue
SB 165	Support	Ins	Establishing a duty of cooperation relating to insurance policies	(S) 3rd Reading Passed -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	Status	Barry Usher	Barry Usher	Non-Revenue
SB 216	Monitor	Lia, Rem, Tort	Revise laws related to litigation and products	(S) 3rd Reading Passed -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Fitzpatrick	Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
SB 236	Support	Ins	Establish time limited demand standards	(S) 2nd Reading Passed -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Revenue
SB 238	Monitor	Ins	Require dental insurance to include an assignability clause	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	Bill Draft text	status	Keith Regier	Keith Regier	Non-Revenue
SB 260	Monitor-- Gather Info.	Ins	Revise insurance unfair trade practices act relating to certain insurers	(S) Transmitted to House -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs,	Bill Draft text	status	Daniel R Salomon	Daniel R Salomon	Revenue
SB 267	Monitor	WORK	Revise laws related to State Fund and government agencies	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Revenue
SB 269	Monitor	CIV, CONT, CORT, PROO	Establish consumer protections an disclosures in litigation financing	(S) Committee Executive Action -- Bill Passed as Amended -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Revenue
SB 271	Monitor	CORT, ENVP	Revise court costs related to natural resources	(S) Hearing -- (S) Natural Resources, 2/22/23, 3:00pm, rm 303	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Fitzpatrick	Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
SB 340		Ins, Hltc	Revise laws related to insurance coverage of insulin	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs, 2/21/23, 8:30am, rm 422	Bill Draft text	status	Jason D Small	Jason D Small	Non-Revenue

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SB 361		Ins, Cort, Cred, Disc, Fin, Gun, Stgo	Prohibit discrimination by any person or entity because of firearms	(S) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs, 2/22/23, 8:30am, rm 422	Bill Draft text	status	John Fuller	Carl Glimm	Revenue
SB 364		Ins, Hltc	Establish limits on hospital-related charges	(S) First Reading -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	Bill Draft text	status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Non-Revenue
SB 380		Ins, Hltc	Generally revise healthcare insurance laws	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Jason D Small	Jason D Small	Non-Revenue
Signed by Governor									
HB 61	Support	Ins	Remove insurance continuing education council	(H) Signed by Governor	Bill Draft text	status	Ross H Fitzgerald	State Auditor	Non-Revenue
Tabled in Committee									
HB 193		Ins	Revise law for driving without insurance	(H) Tabled in Committee* -- (H) Judiciary, 1/17/2023	Bill Draft Text	Status			
HB 205	Neutral	Ins	Revise minimum allowable amounts for automotive liability insurance	(S) Tabled in Committee (S) Judiciary	Bill Draft text	status	Fred Anderson	Fred Anderson	Non-Revenue
HB 277	Monitor	WORK	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to the State Auditor	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business & Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Nelly Nicol	Nelly Nicol	Revenue
HB 389		Ins	Create a mini-COBRA law for small employer health insurance plans	(H) Tabled in Committed -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Mark Thane	Mark Thane	Non-Revenue
SB 126	Monitor	WORK	Provide funding for Montana State Fund	(S) Tabled in Committee* (S) Finance and Claims, 2/7/2023	Bill Draft text	Status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Revenue

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SB 196	Monitor	Ins	Require payment parity in insurance coverage of telehealth services	(S) Tabled in Committee-- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	Bill Draft text	Status	Walt Sales	Walt Sales	Non-Revenue
SB 223	Monitor	Ins	Establish requirements for insurance coverage of clinician-administered drugs	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Fitzpatrick	Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
SB 238	Monitor	Ins	Require dental insurance to include an assignability clause	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety	Bill Draft text	status	Keith Regier	Keith Regier	Non-Revenue
Possible Future Bills:									
	LC#		Short Title		Bill Links		Sponsor	By Request of	
	LC0186	Ins	Generally revise air ambulance program			status		State Auditor by Economic	Non-Revenue
	LC0187	Ins	General revise aws related to emergency services coverage			status		State Auditor by Economic	Non-Revenue
	LC190	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		State Auditor by Economic	Non-Revenue
	LC0336	Ins	Revise health insurance laws			status		Greg Hertz	Non-Revenue
	LC0338	Ins	Generally revise laws related to healthcare insurance pool risks			status		Greg Hertz	Non-Revenue
	LC0679	WORK	Revise workers compensation laws related to illegal aliens			status		Nelly Nicol	Non-Revenue
	LC0680	WORK	Generally revise workers' compensation laws			status		Nelly Nicol	Non-Revenue
	LC0816	Ins	Generally revise escheat laws			status		Jeffrey Welborn	Non-Revenue
	LC0979	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
	LC0981	CIV	Revise laws related to attorneys fees and costs			status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
Monitor	LC0985	WORK	Generally revise laws related to Montana State Fund			status		Greg Hertz	Non-Revenue

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	LC1114	Hlth, sch	Revise laws related to education health care plans			status		Daniel Salomon	Non-Revenue
	LC1455	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Katie Zolnikov	Non-Revenue
	LC1524	WORK-Ins	Generally revise laws relating to the Montana State Fund			status		Mark Noland	Non-Revenue
	LC1525	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Mark Noland	Non-Revenue
	LC1663	Ins	Revise laws related to pharmacy benefit managers		Bill Draft text	status		Tom Welch	Non-Revenue
Monitor	LC1717	Ins	Revise insurance laws regarding uninsured, underinsured motorists		Bill Draft text	status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1724	WORK	Provide worker right to choose physician in workers' compensation case			status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1728	WORK	Establish presumption in workers' compensation for COVID-19			status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1729	Ins	Revise claimants ability to receive insurance information before litigation			status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1762	WORK	Revise worker's compensation definition of wages related to lodging		Bill Draft text	status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1766	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1768	Ins	Revising insurance laws related to prior authorizations			status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1770	WORK	Generally revise workers' compensation laws			status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1805	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1814	Ins	Require insurance companies to provide coverage to in-home child care businesses			status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
	LC1861	Ins	Revise insurance and vision plan laws			status		Daniel Zolnikov	Non-Revenue

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	LC1862	Ins	Revise insurance and vision plan laws			status		Daniel Zolnikov	Non-Revenue
	LC1931	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Courtenay Sprunger	Non-Revenue
	LC1970	Ins	Revise dental insurance relating to patient's reimbursement choices			status		Jane Gillette	Non-Revenue
	LC1986	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Braxton Mitchell	Non-Revenue
	LC1987	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Braxton Mitchell	Non-Revenue
	LC2185	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Bill Mercer	Non-Revenue
	LC2186	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Bill Mercer	Non-Revenue
	LC2187	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Bill Mercer	Non-Revenue
	LC2249	Ins, Hltc	Revise laws related to insurance coverage of insulin		Bill Draft text	status		Jason D Small	Non-Revenue
	LC2272	CIV, CORT	Establish a time limit for service of process		Bill Draft text	status		Brandon Ler	Non-Revenue
	LC2310	Ins	Establish a Montana workforce housing tax credit			status		George Nikolakakos	Revenue
	LC2461	Ins, Hltc, Stgo	Revise laws related to nonopioid alternatives for treatment of pain		Bill Draft text	status		Alice Buckley	Non-Revenue
	LC2478	Ins	Generally revise health insurance laws related to pharmacy benefit managers			status		Ross Fitzgerald	Non-Revenue
	LC2479	Ins	Revise continuing educ. course laws and eliminate insurance advisory council			status		Ross Fitzgerald	Non-Revenue
	LC2522	WORK	Generally revise workers' compensation laws			status		Greg Oblander	Non-Revenue
	LC2523	WORK	Generally revise workers' compensation laws			status		Greg Oblander	Non-Revenue
	LC2573	CIV, CORT, LIA	Revise offer of settlement law		Bill Draft text	status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
	LC2659	Ins	Revise insurance laws relating to duty to defend		Bill Draft text	status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue

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	LC2660	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
	LC2661	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
	LC2662	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
	LC2663	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
	LC2764	Ins	Generally revise insurance and insurance companies laws			status		Brad Barker	Non-Revenue
	LC2874	Ins, Hltc	Require insurance coverage of conditions involving facial bones			status		Steve Galloway	Non-Revenue
	LC2875	Ins	Revise insurance law			status		Steven Galloway	Non-Revenue
	LC2879	WORK	Revise workers compensation laws			status		Steven Galloway	Non-Revenue
	LC2880	WORK	Revise laws related to the Montana State Fund			status		Steven Galloway	Non-Revenue
	LC2900	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Kerri Seekins-Crowe	Non-Revenue
	LC2901	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Kerri Seekins-Crowe	Non-Revenue
	LC3025	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			status		Daniel Zolnikov	Non-Revenue
	LC3051	Sec	Create a Sovereign Bank of Montana			status		Joe Read	Non-Revenue
	LC3150	Ins, Hltc, Pro	Generally revise laws related to protection of medical speech and			status		Steve Gist	Non-Revenue
	LC3162	Ins	Revise laws relating to state auditor review of certain loca arrangements		Bill Draft text	status		Derek Harvey	Non-Revenue
	LC3179	WORK	Review workers compensation laws to increase benefits		Bill Draft text	status		Derek Harvey	Revenue
	LC3180	WORK	Generally revise workers' compensation laws			status		Derek Harvey	Non-Revenue
	LC3202	Ins	Generally revise laws regarding health/disability insurance for first responders			status		Steve Gist	Non-Revenue

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	LC3274	Ins	Regulate health insurers administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers			status		Matt Regier	Non-Revenue
	LC3296	Ins	Revise business liability laws			status		Matt Regier	Non-Revenue
	LC3302	Ins	Provide for deductible security for state employees health insurance			status		Matt Regier	Non-Revenue
	LC3303	Ins	Provide for health care sharing programs			status		Matt Regier	Non-Revenue
	LC3306	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Matt Regier	Non-Revenue
	LC3307	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Matt Regier	Non-Revenue
	LC3308	Ins	Revise health insurance laws			status		Matt Regier	Non-Revenue
	LC3313	Ins	Revise out-of-network billing procedures			status		Matt Regier	Non-Revenue
	LC3478		Generally revise insurance and insurance company laws			status		Bob Keenan	Non-Revenue
	LC3569	Ins	Generally revise auto repair requirements			status		Wendy McKamey	Non-Revenue
	LC3593	Ins	Generally revise vehicle repair laws			status		Wendy McKamey	Non-Revenue
	LC3715	WORK	Revise workers compensation laws			status		Pat Flowers	Non-Revenue
	LC3720	Ins	Revise insurance laws			status		Pat Flowers	Non-Revenue
	LC3721	Ins	Revise health insurance laws			status		Pat Flowers	Non-Revenue
	LC3879	Ins	Generally revise insurance			status		Eric Matthews	Non-Revenue
	LC3880	Ins	Generally revise insurance			status		Eric Matthews	Non-Revenue
	LC3945	WORK	Generally revise workers' compensation laws			status		Nelly Nicol	Non-Revenue
	LC3969	Ins	Revise health insurance laws			status		Jane Gillette	Non-Revenue
	LC4073	Ins	Generally revise health insurance laws			status		Dennis Lenz	Non-Revenue

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	LC4134	Ins	Require insurance coverage for all gender-affirming care			status		Laurie Bishop	Non-Revenue
	LC4253	Ins	Generally revise school insurance laws			status		Wendy McKamey	Non-Revenue
	LC4254	Ins	Generally revise school insurance laws			status		Wendy McKamey	Non-Revenue
	LC4297	Ins	Generally revise school employee health insurance laws			status		Dave Fern	Non-Revenue
	LC4323	Ins	Revise insurance requirements for diabets self-management education -- Probably Dead			status		Marta Bertoglio	Non-Revenue
	LC4333	Ins	Revise service contract laws related to motor vehicles and theft			status		Ross Fitzgerald	Non-Revenue
	LC4419	Ins	Generally revise local government investment group laws			status	Larry Brewster	Larry Brewster	Non-Revenue
	LC4423	Ins, Hlth,	Define sex in Montana law			status		Carl Glimm	Non-Revenue
	LC4438	Ins	Generally revised insurance laws related to Medicare			Status		Mary Anne Dunwell	Non-Revenue
	LC4513	CORT, PROP, TORT	Revise statute of limitations laws relating to real property			status		Kerri Seekins-Crowe	Non-Revenue
	LC4516	Ins	Generally revise health insurance coverage laws			status		Jodi Etchart	Non-Revenue