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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) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs, 3/13/2023, 8:30am, rm 422	Bill Draft text	status	Bill Mercer	State Auditor	Non-Revenue
HB 156	Support	Ins	General revise laws enforced by State Auditor	(S) First Reading -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Edward Buttrey	State Auditor	Revenue
HB 178	Monitor	WORK	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to social or recreational activity	(H) 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, Probably Dead -- (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) Hearing -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs, 3/13/2023, 8:30am, rm 422	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 -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Alice Buckley	Ryan Lynch	Non-Revenue
HB 379	Monitor	Ins	Revise laws related to pharmacy benefit managers	(S) First Reading -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Tom Welch	Tom Welch	Non-Revenue
HB 410	Monitor	CIV, CORT	Establish a time limit for service of process	(S) First Reading -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Bradon Ler	Brandon Ler	Non-Revenue
HB 427	Monitor	WORK, Mil	Revise military affairs laws regarding worker's compensation	(S) First Reading -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Scot Kerns	Scot Kerns	
HB 451	Monitor	WORK, Hltc, Lia, Rem, Tort	Provide cause of action for vaccine-related injuries	(H) Proably dead -- Bill Withdrawn per House Rule H30-50(3)(b) (H) Judiciary	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Gist	Steve Gist	Non-Revenue

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HB 505	Monitor	Ins	Revise funeral insurance laws to increase maximum initial policy limit	(S) First Reading -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Nelly Nicol	Nelly Nicol	Non-Revenue
HB 567	Monitor	Ins, Hlth, Hltc	Revise health insurance navigator training requirements	(H) 3rd Reading Passed -- (H) Human Services	Bill Draft text	status	Mary Caferro	Mary Caferro	Non-Revenue
HB 591	Monitor	Ins	Implementing travel insurance model act	(H) 3rd Reading Passed -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	Status	Edward Buttrey	Edward Buttrey	Non-Revenue
HB 612	Monitor	Ins, Hlth, Hltc	Revise insurance requirements for diabetes self-management	(H) Referred to Committee -- (H) Appropriations	Bill Draft text	status	Marta Bertoglio	Ryan Lynch	Revenue
HB 615	Monitor	Ins, Pro, Proo	Generally revise liability insurance laws relating to real estate professionals	(H) 3rd Reading Passed -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Ross Fitzgerald	Ross Fitzgerald	Non-Revenue
HB 636	Monitor	WORK	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to exemptions from the act	(H) 3rd Reading Passed -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Joshua Kassmier	Joshua Kassmier	Non-Revenue
HB 665	Monitor	Ins, Hlth, Hltc	Revise laws related to insurance coverage of breast examinations	(H) 3rd Reading Passed -- (H) Human Services	Bill Draft text	status	Jodee Etchart	Jodee Etchart	Non-Revenue
HB 668	Monitor	Ins, Cont, Mtrv	Revise service contract laws related to motor vehicles and theft	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Ross Fitzgerald	Ross Fitzgerald	Non-Revenue
HB 678	Monitor	WORK	Generally revise workers' compensation laws	(H) 2nd Reading not Passed -- Probably Dead -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Nelly Nicol	Nelly Nicol	Non-Revenue
HB 702	Monitor	WORK	Repeal termination date relating to certain Workers' Compensation Programs	(H) 3rd Reading Passed -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Derek H Harvey	Derek H Harvey	Revenue
HB 706	Monitor	Ins, Hltc, Pro	Generally revise laws related to protection of medical speech and practice	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading -- (H) Human Services	Bill Draft text	status	Naarah Hastings	Naarah Hastings	Non-Revenue

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HB 730	Monitor	Ins, Hltc	Require insurance coverage of conditions involving facial bones	(H) 2nd Reading Not Passed Probably Dead -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Steven Galloway	Steven Galloway	Non-Revenue
HB 751	Monitor	Ins, Hltc, Stgo	Revise laws related to nonopioid alternatives for treatment of pain	(H) 3rd Reading Passed -- (H) Human Services	Bill Draft text	status	Kim Abbott	Alice Buckley	Non-Revenue
HB 758	Monitor	Ins, Hltc, Stgo	Require insurance coverage of continuous glucose monitoring supplies	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Fiona Nave	Fiona Nave	Non-Revenue
HB 808	Monitor	Ins	Revise surety insurance laws related to bail bonds	(H) Scheduled for 3rd Reading -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Gunderson	Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
SB 22	Monitor	WORK	Generally revise independent contractor laws	(S) Transmitted to House-- (S)	Bill Draft text	Status	Shane A Morigeau	Economic Affairs Interim Committee	Revenue
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 165	Support	Ins	Establishing a duty of cooperation relating to insurance policies	(S) Transmitted to House -- (S)	Bill Draft text	Status	Barry Usher	Barry Usher	Non-Revenue
SB 216	Monitor	Lia, Rem, Tort	Revise laws related to litigation and products	(S) Transmitted to House -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Fitzpatrick	Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
SB 236	Support	Ins	Establish time limited demand standards	(S) Transmitted to House -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Revenue
SB 260	Monitor-- Gather Info.	Ins	Revise insurance unfair trade practices act relating to certain insurers	(S) Transmitted to House -- (S)	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) Transmitted to House -- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Revenue

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SB 340	Monitor	Ins, Hltc	Revise laws related to insurance coverage of insulin	(S) Transmitted to House-- (S)	Bill Draft text	status	Jason D Small	Jason D Small	Non-Revenue
SB 361	Monitor	Ins, Cort, Cred, Disc, Fin, Gun, Stgo	Prohibit discrimination by any person or entity because of firearms	(S) 3rd Reading Passed -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	John Fuller	Carl Glimm	Revenue
SB 364	Monitor	Ins, Hltc	Establish limits on hospital-related charges	(S) 3rd Reading Passed -- (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety,	Bill Draft text	status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Non-Revenue
SB 380	Monitor	Ins, Hltc	Generally revise healthcare insurance laws	(S) 3rd Reading Passed -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Jason D Small	Jason D Small	Non-Revenue
SB 458	Monitor	Ins, hlth	Define sex in Montana law	(S) Referred to Committee -- (S) Finance and Claims	Bill Draft text	status	Carl Glimm	Carl Glimm	Non-Revenue
SB 492	Monitor	Ins	Revise insurance laws relating to the duty to defend	(S) 3rd Reading Passed -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Fitzpatrick	Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
SB 493	Monitor	Ins, Hlth, Hltc	Revising insurance laws relating to prior authorization	(S) Bill Not Heard at Sponsor's Request -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Jen Gross	Jen Gross	Non-Revenue
SB 496	Monitor	WORK	Revise workers' compensation definition of wages related to lodging	(S) 2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed -- Probably Dead -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Shannon O'Brien	Andrea Olsen	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

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Tabled in Committee									
HB 193	Neutral	Ins	Revise law for driving without insurance	(S) Tabled in Committee (S) Judiciary (H)	Bill Draft text	status	Fred Anderson	Fred Anderson	Revenue
HB 205	Monitor	Ins	Revise minimum allowable amounts for automotive liability insurance	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business & Labor	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 and Labor	Bill Draft Text	status	Nelly Nicol	Nelly Nicol	Revenue
HB 332	Monitor	Ins, Hlth, Sch	Generally revise laws related to school employee health benefits	(H) Tabled in Committee-- (H) Appropriations	Bill Draft text	status	David Bedley	Edith McClafferty	Revenue
HB 389	Monitor	Ins, Hlth	Create a mini-COBRA law for small employer health insurance plans	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Mark Thane	Mark Thane	Non-Revenue
HB 453	Monitor	Cort, Disc, Stgo	Clarifying the authority of the human rights bureau and appeals process	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Bill Mercer	Bill Mercer	Non-Revenue
HB 506	Oppose	WORK	Revise workers' compensation laws through freedom of competition	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Business and Labor	Bill Draft text	status	Nelly Nicol	Nelly Nicol	Revenue
HB 719	Neutral	WORK	Revise workers' compensation laws relating to designation of treating physician	(H) Tabled in Committee -- (H) Transportation	Bill Draft text	Status	Greg Oblander	Greg Oblander	Revenue
SB 108	Monitor	Ins	Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance	(H) Tabled in Committee (H) Transportation	Bill Draft text	Status	Barry Usher	Barry Usher	Revenue
SB 126	Monitor	WORK, Ins	Provide funding for Montana State Fund	(S) Tabled in Committee-- (S) Finance and Claims	Bill Draft text	Status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Revenue

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SB 196	Monitor	Ins, Hlth, Hltc	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, Hltc	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	Hthc, Ins	Require dental insurance to include an assignability clause	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Natural Resources	Bill Draft text	status	Keith Regier	Keith Regier	Non-Revenue
SB 271	Monitor	Cort, Env	Revise court costs related to natural resources	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Natural Resources	Bill Draft text	status	Steve Fitzpatrick	Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
SB 415	Monitor	Ins, Hlth	Revise dental insurance laws	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft text	status	Greg Hertz	Greg Hertz	Non-Revenue
SB 501	Monitor	Ins, Mtrv	Revise insurance requirements relating to insurer and automobile repair	(S) Tabled in Committee -- (S) Business, Labor and Economic Affairs	Bill Draft Text	Status	Wendy McKamey	Wendy McKamey	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
	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

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	LC0981	CIV	Revise laws related to attorneys fees and costs			status		Steve Fitzpatrick	Non-Revenue
	LC0985	WORK	Generally revise laws related to Montana State Fund			status		Greg Hertz	Non-Revenue
Monitor	LC1114	Hltc, 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
	LC1717	Ins	Revise insurance laws regarding uninsured, underinsured motorists		Bill Draft text	status		Andrea Olsen	Non-Revenue
Monitor	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
	LC1766	Ins	Generally revise insurance laws			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
	LC1862	Ins	Revise insurance and vision plan laws			status		Daniel Zolnikov	Non-Revenue

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	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
	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
	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
	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

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	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 local 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
	LC3202	Ins	Generally revise laws regarding health/disability insurance for first responders			status		Steve Gist	Non-Revenue
	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

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	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
	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
	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
	LC4419	Ins	Generally revise local government investment group laws			status	Larry Brewster	Larry Brewster	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