

## CHAPTER 94

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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SENATE BILL 00-086

BY SENATOR Hillman;  
also REPRESENTATIVES Larson, Piffner, and T. Williams.**AN ACT**CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE COLORADO COMPENSATION INSURANCE AUTHORITY FROM THE  
STATE RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:***SECTION 1.** 8-45-101 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**8-45-101. Colorado compensation insurance authority - creation - powers and duties.** (1) There is hereby created the Colorado compensation insurance authority which shall be a body corporate and a political subdivision of the state. The authority shall not be an agency of state government, nor shall it be subject to administrative direction by any state agency except as provided in this article, and except for the purposes of the "Colorado Governmental Immunity Act", article 10 of title 24, C.R.S. ~~and except for inclusion in the risk management fund and by the department of personnel as provided in part 15 of article 30 of title 24, C.R.S.~~

**SECTION 2.** 24-30-1502 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**24-30-1502. Definitions.** As used in this part 15, unless the context otherwise requires:

(5) "State agency" means any principal department of the state, any state agency, institution, or hospital, any board, commission, advisory board, or other entity established by law within or as an advisory to any existing state department, institution, or agency, and any state-supported institution of higher education or other instrumentality thereof, except as provided in section 24-30-1517 (2), and the legislative and judicial departments of the state. The term also includes the Colorado state fair authority created pursuant to section 35-65-401, C.R.S., ~~the Colorado compensation insurance authority, created pursuant to section 8-45-101, C.R.S., and~~

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

any soil conservation district organized and certified pursuant to article 70 of title 35, C.R.S.; except that, in the case of soil conservation districts, such inclusion under the risk management fund is only for the purpose of liability protection as defined in subsection (4.3) of this section.

**SECTION 3.** 24-30-1510, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**24-30-1510. Risk management fund - creation - authorized and unauthorized payments.** (5) AS OF JULY 1, 2000, THE COLORADO COMPENSATION INSURANCE AUTHORITY CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-45-101, C.R.S., IS NO LONGER INCLUDED WITHIN, OR PART OF, THE RISK MANAGEMENT FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AND BEARS NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR THE DEFENSE OF, OR LIABILITY FOR, ANY CLAIMS OR LAWSUITS ASSERTED AGAINST THE COLORADO COMPENSATION INSURANCE AUTHORITY.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 31, 2000