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Present law (R.S. 39:1538) provides with respect to claims against the state and its agencies. The state is liable for claims in the same manner and to the same extent as a private individual under like circumstances.

Present law (R.S. 39:1535) provides for the duties of the office of risk management, including the management of all tort claims made against the state or any state agency.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires the office of risk management to confirm or deny coverage of any insurance or related coverage document issued upon request of an agency, department, or claimant.

Proposed law authorizes an agency, department, or claimant to request written reasons for a denial of coverage by the office of risk management.

Proposed law requires the office of risk management to provide the written reasons for a denial of coverage within 30 days of the request.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 39:1538(D))