

BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB524
Version:	CCS
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CCS to SB 524 updates statutory references in the measure. The CCS changes the effective date that CompSource Mutual Insurance Company will serve as the residual market mechanism for those insureds who would otherwise be in the assigned risk plan no later than June 1, 2024 rather than June 1, 2023. The CCS also changes the effective date of the act of November 1, 2021 to November 1, 2022.

The CCS removes the exception of application of act to CompSource Mutual Insurance Company. The measure requires the Insurance Commissioner to develop and administer an assigned risk plan to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage to employees who are unable to buy coverage in the voluntary market. To qualify for coverage of the plan, an employer must be declined coverage by at least two unaffiliated insurers and must provide documentation to the Insurance Commissioner that the insurers are unwilling to provide coverage at any premium level. Any employer that meets the requirements of this provision will be provided coverage at a premium level determined by the Commissioner. The measure requires premiums to be actuarially sound and rates cannot be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.

The bill authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to designate a third party to develop and administer the assigned risk plan for a three-year period beginning on the effective date of this act.

REPEALER: The CCS repeals 85 O.S. 2021, Sections 375.1, 375.2, 375.3, 375.4, 375.5, 375.6, 375.7, 375.8, 375.9, 375.10, 375.11, 375.12, 375.13, and 396, which relate to the CompSource Mutual Insurance Company Act and CompSource information not open to public inspection.

[§ 375.1. Short Title](#)

[§ 375.2. Definitions](#)

[§ 375.3. CompSource Mutual Insurance Company - Transition - Organization - Status](#)

[§ 375.4. Board of Directors - Appointment - Election - Terms - Vacancies](#)

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[§ 375.13. Severability](#)

[§ 396. Information Not Open to Public Inspection - Penalty for Violation - Listing of Insureds](#)

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.