

State of Utah

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Department of Administrative Services

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Division of Risk Management BRIAN NELSON, Director

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RE: DISCONTINUATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT BONDS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

Amendments to the Notaries Public Reform Act were passed in the 2017 Legislative Session under H.B 320. This bill removes the authority of the Division of Risk Management to effectuate bonds for notaries public employed by the State. The Governor signed the bill into law and it is effective beginning May 8th, 2017. Therefore, State employees should seek these bonds from an insurance company.

For more information on how to become a notary public for the State, please visit https://notary.utah.gov/. Please also note, all notaries public must provide their services to any member of the public, whether related to State business or not.

If you have further questions or concerns about this change, please reach out to the Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor at (801) 538-1041.

Sincerely,

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Division of Risk Management