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STATE OF LOUISIANA LOSS PREVENTION POLICY STATEMENT

As Governor of the State of Louisiana, I am committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for state employees, preserving the state's assets and property, and protecting the public from harm. To accomplish these objectives, all state agencies, boards, and commissions ("state entities") are required to participate in the Loss Prevention Program administered by the Office of Risk Management. The Loss Prevention Program assists state entities in mitigating hazards and risks in order to minimize the risk of injury to employees and citizens of the state, and reduce damage to and destruction of state property.

The head of each state entity is accountable for compliance with the Loss Prevention Program, including the following:

- Appointing an employee to serve as Safety Coordinator to direct that state entity's safety program and act as liaison to the Office of Risk Management;
- Complying with all applicable government regulations pertaining to safety and health;
- Reducing employee exposure to all known and suspected occupational health and safety risks and hazards; and
- Giving priority during the budget process to eliminating or mitigating identified risks and hazards in the workplace.

The safety and well-being of our state employees is a top priority. As required by the Loss Prevention Program, state employees are educated on safety rules and best practices, and the manner in which these impact the performance of job duties. State employees therefore are responsible for following safety rules and established practices for their protection and the protection of others.

We all must work towards compliance with these objectives. Doing so will necessarily limit workplace injuries and reduce the costs and losses incurred by the state. Achieving these goals benefits not only state employees, but also the public we serve.

Jeff Landry, Governor State of Louisiana 3/22/2024 Date