

**CLASSIFICATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES  
FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES**

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Jack A. Seitz**

**This act modifies the Utah State Retirement Act by modifying the group insurance program's risk pools. This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**49-8-204**, as last amended by Chapter 360, Laws of Utah 1998

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **49-8-204** is amended to read:

**49-8-204. Group insurance division -- Establishment of separate risk pools - Rules governing admission to program.**

The group insurance division shall establish:

(1) for purposes of providing the benefits permitted by this chapter, separate risk pools for:

(a) state employees[;] and entities described in Subsection 63-38-2(10)(a);

(b) political subdivisions, ~~except those entities described in Subsection 63-38-2(10)(a);~~

and[;]

(c) if applicable, children enrolled in the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program, created in Title 26, Chapter 40[~~, for purposes of providing the benefits permitted by this chapter];~~  
and

(2) rules and procedures governing the admission of political subdivisions to the program.

Section 2. **Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.