

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill transitions the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator (OARC) to the Division of Financial Management (DFM). Currently, DFM analysts review all rules submitted by agencies and then agencies work with OARC on technical aspects of publishing rules in the state's Administrative Bulletin. This transition will streamline executive branch processes, create efficiencies in state government, and promote higher quality rulemaking for all rules that will be subject to legislative review.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General Fund. The one-time costs associated with merging OARC and its 3.0 FTP into DFM will be covered by the agency's existing appropriation and the OARC's dedicated fund. Over time DFM may accrue savings associated with streamlined operations.

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