CHAPTER 604
STATE INSURANCE FUNDS; GENERAL PRINCIPLES

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604.01 Scope. This chapter applies to all insurance funds operated by this state under chs. 605 to 607. 

604.02 Continuation of funds. (1) EXISTING FUNDS. The following funds are continued: 
(a) The “local government property insurance fund” or “property fund”. 
(b) The “state life insurance fund” or “life fund”. 

604.03 Composition and integrity of funds. (1) COMPOSITION. Each fund consists of premium payments, earnings from investments, amounts recovered from reinsurers or other subrogation or contribution claims and any other income, less losses paid and expenses properly charged to the fund. Each fund shall be separately maintained and accounted for. 
(2) INTEGRITY OF FUND. Each fund is held in trust for the benefit of insureds and other proper claimants. It may not be spent for any other purposes of the state and may be borrowed by the state only pursuant to normal and usual investment practices under s. 604.05. 

604.04 Administration. (1) MANAGER. Each fund under chs. 605 to 607 shall be administered by a manager who shall be the commissioner. In chs. 604 to 607, “manager” means the commissioner in his or her capacity as manager. 
(2) OTHER PERSONNEL. The manager of a fund may employ such personnel as are necessary for proper administration. To the extent practicable, the manager shall manage the funds, issue policies and prepare reports in the same way that as commissioner he or she requires other insurers to do, except that periodic annual audits may not be required. The manager may make such reasonable rules for the administration of the funds as are necessary to implement the enabling statutes. 
(3) EXPENSES. No full-time state officer or employee may receive additional compensation for services under chs. 604 to 607. Appropriate portions of the salaries of such persons who do work for the funds or supervise them, and other expenses including reasonable charges for state-owned or state-rented office space and the use of state-owned or state-rented office equipment shall be charged against each fund. Each fund shall also be charged a sum equivalent to the state premium tax that would be paid by a domestic mutual insurer organized or operating under ch. 611 and doing the same kind of insurance business, except that no such charge shall be made for the insurance of governmental units. 

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