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POLICY:

1. State employees may not be held personally liable for damage or injury, not wanton, reckless or malicious, caused in the discharge of their duties or within the scope of their employment (C.G.S. 4-165) .
- 2 State employees are entitled to be indemnified and held harmless from financial loss and expense arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of their alleged negligence or alleged deprivation of any person's civil rights or other act of omission resulting in damage or injury if the employee is found to have been acting in the discharge of his duties or within the scope of his employment and such an act or omission is found not to be wanton, reckless or malicious (C.G.S. 5-141d) .

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