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Mr. Christofferson has over 22 years experience in state government accounting and auditing. Prior experience at the state level included work at the Legislative Audit, Fish Wildlife and Parks and Transportation agencies. Prior to coming to work at the DofA he was loaned to the department to assist in the two year SABHRS (PeopleSoft) ERP system implementation. As the Accounting Bureau Chief, at DofA, he lead the team that successfully implemented the sweeping changes mandated by GASB Statement 34 and prepared the first financial statements from Montana's new SABHRS system. He has been in his current position as administrator since June of 2006.

His previous life experiences include working 10 years as a carpenter, the last four of which he owned and operated the family construction business.

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