



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Specifying health carriers in WAC 284-30-595.

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-01

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 48.02.060, 48.44.050 and 48.46.200.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: WSR 20-24-070 created WAC 284-30-595 to provide guidance for companies to use and apply implementation credits. Due solely using of the word "insurer" in WAC 284-30-595, Health Care Service Contractors and Health Maintenance Organizations were unintentionally excluded. This rulemaking will specifically define health carriers as a permissibly entity within WAC 284-30-595.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Submit written comments by March 12, 2021

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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