



# 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:** Using Respectful Language

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-08

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 48.02.060

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Chapter 275, Laws of 2020 (House Bill 2390) amended several statutes to reflect respectful language as identified under current law by replacing references to "handicapped persons" with references to "individuals with disabilities". Rules may be necessary to amend WAC 284-50-330 to reflect the language implemented in statute.

**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 July 26, 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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