



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Health Care Sharing Ministries

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-17

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060, 48.17.005, and RCW 48.15.015.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Commissioner is considering adopting rules relating to the exemption for health care sharing ministries (HCSM) found in 48.43.009 and the sale of HCSM plans by licensed producers.

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 comments by: September 15, 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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