



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: Accessing and receiving health care services and benefits.

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2022-03

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060, RCW 48.43.735, RCW 48.43.515, and E2SSB 5702

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: In 2022, the legislature enacted several new laws, including, but not limited to, HB 1651 (Chapter 122, Laws of 2022), ESHB 1821 (Chapter 213, Laws of 2022) and E2SSB 5702 (Chapter 236, Laws of 2022), which relate to accessing and receiving health care services and benefits. Multiple provisions of OIC rules in chapters 284-43 and 284-170 WAC may need to be amended to be consistent with the new laws. This consolidated rulemaking will ensure that necessary rules are adopted by the OIC in a timely manner. These rules will facilitate implementation of the laws by ensuring that all affected health care entities understand their rights and obligations under the new laws.

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: July 8, 2022

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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