



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Statement requirement for consumer adverse benefit determination notices

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2022-04

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060 and RCW 48.43.530

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: As part of rulemaking for 2SSB 5313 (Chapter 280, Laws of 2021), a requirement was added to the rules for consumer adverse benefit determination (ABD) notices to include a statement regarding identification of experts who provided advice for the ABD. Based on feedback received by the OIC, amendments to the rules are needed to ensure this language is at a reading level more appropriate for consumer correspondence.

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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