



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Implementation of HB 1061 (Chapter 21, Laws of 2023) Insurance Producers Pre-licensing Education

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2023-04

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: HB 1061 amends RCW 48.17.090 to eliminate the requirement that an applicant for a resident insurance producer license complete a pre-licensure course of study for the lines of authority for which the person applied. Existing rules contain language which reference the requirement for producer applicants to complete pre-licensure education.

Rulemaking will be required to remove language referencing pre-licensing education from existing rules to align with newly amended RCW 48.17.090.

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) Written comments due Aug 9, 2023

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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