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> The Honorable Bob Hasegawa, Chair Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee

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SUBJECT: Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) Semiannual Rules Agenda, January 2025

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.314, the OIC is sending you its semiannual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register. There may be additional rulemaking activity not included on this agenda, and all information referenced is subject to change.

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For questions, please contact Joyce Brake, OIC Policy and Rules Manager at <u>rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov</u> or 360-725-7041.

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The Commissioner has initiated rulemaking on the following rule, which is in CR-101 status:

Proposed rule	Summary
Premium change	The premium change transparency rules were adopted in 2023 in Chapter
transparency	284-30A WAC. These adopted rules outlined administrative regulations to
(Insurance	achieve transparency for policyholders receiving premium increases from
Commissioner Matter	insurers at renewal on insurance policies such as residential property and
R 2024-07)	private passenger auto. The Insurance Commissioner is considering a rule to
WSR 24-22-093	delay the implementation date of phase two until 2029. The purpose of the
	delay would be for the Insurance Commissioner to collect additional data
	from insurers, consumers, and other interested parties on the effectiveness of
	phase one of the rule, adopted in WAC 284-30A-050, including the number
	of consumers who have requested premium change transparency from their
	insurer and data on the implementation challenges from insurers as they
	prepare for phase two. Additional amendments to the phase two
	requirements will be considered for this rulemaking.

In addition to the above-mentioned topic, any person may petition the OIC under RCW 34.05.330 requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule.