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**Subject:** Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry, CR-101 "Health Plan Coverage of Reproductive Healthcare and Contraception" to implement SSB 6219

**Importance:** High

I hope I am not too late to voice my desires regarding the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner's desire to implement the abortion insurance mandate legislation passed by the state Legislature and signed into law earlier this year, as follows:

“Preproposal Statement of Inquiry, CR-101 “Health Plan Coverage of Reproductive Healthcare and Contraception” to implement SSB 6219 as passed by the Washington State Legislature in 2018 (now codified in RCW 48.43.072 and RCW 48.43.073).”

Please include specific conscience protection language into the final rule! As a matter of **religious freedom**, the request is driven by the concern for religious employers and others being at legal risk simply for following their religious or moral beliefs and exercising the fundamental right of conscience constitutionally guaranteed to all Washingtonians under the state constitution (Amendment 4, Article 1, Section 11 “Religious Freedoms”).

Thank you for considering my opinion as a 58-year resident of Washington and registered voter.

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