



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Office of the Insurance Commissioner

**Subject of possible rule making:** Requiring each carrier and health plan to enter IRO final decision determination information into the Commissioner's IRO on-line database.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2015-12

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 48.43.535

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Washington's current IRO system is not conducive to collecting, analyzing, and making IRO information publicly available. The current system does not allow for accessible and usable IRO decision information, consistency in the IRO review process, or effective oversight, enforcement, and regulation of the IRO process. This rule-making will consider adding new language to WAC Chapter 284-43 that would require each carrier and health plan to submit final IRO decision determination information to the Office of the Insurance Commissioner's on-line database within 3 days of receipt of the IRO's final decision. Data requirements for such decision determination information will also be considered.

**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

X Other (describe) Submit written comments by: October 2, 2015.

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